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REPUBLICANS MET.

Surprisingly Large Turnout at the County Convention.

INTERESTING SPEECHMAKING.

Representative L. T. Hoyt and Congressman Mial E. Lilley Talk of Republican Principles and Their Own Ideas of Service.

The Republican county convention for the election of four state delegates was held in Towanda Thursday afternoon and was surprisingly well attended considering the small amount of business to be transacted. Nearly 80 delegates responded to the roll call. County Chairman J. Roy Lilley called the meeting to order at 1:30 and upon motion of L. H. Marsh of Wyalusing, J. W. Stone, Esq., of Canton, was unanimously elected chairman of the convention. In introducing Mr. Stone, Mr. Lilley spoke of him as a leading member of the Bradford county bar, a distinguished citizen and a stalwart Republican.

Mr. Stone made a short speech in accepting the honor of presiding, eulogizing the progress and advancement made by the Republican party in state and nation. The Democratic party, he said, was in a state of innocuous desuetude, a phrase made famous by its last president, Grover Cleveland. He paid a high compliment to Theodore Roosevelt, who had the courage of his convictions and whose ideal it was to treat all men as equals in the eyes of the law, showing favors and inequality to none.

Mr. Stone commended the election of Mial E. Lilley as representative from this district, and prophesied that he would not only serve his constituents well at Washington, but higher honors will yet await him when he puts his heart and ability into the office to which he has been elected. Mr. Stone said that of the 20 bills introduced and passed at Harrisburg, three had been introduced by the representatives from this county. Mr. Stone said he was in favor of keeping good men in such offices in order that the experience gained in their first few years might make them capable of acting in a way that would bring honor to their counties and the state.

Roy Andrews of Smithfield township and E. H. Capwell of Terry township, were made secretaries of the convention and upon motion of C. C. Youm, Esq., of Sayre, the following were appointed a committee on resolutions: C. C. Youm, F. E. Eastbrook of Pike township, Ed. Smith of Wells township, E. F. Kizer of Towanda, and H. M. Corson of New Albany. Mr. Eastbrook was unable to serve and Dee Wickham of Windham, was chosen in his place.

While the committee on resolutions was deliberating, the election of state delegates was proceeded with, and upon the motion of Hon. E. M. Tuton of Bentley Creek, the following were chosen: W. M. Cheney of Towanda, Dr. P. N. Barker of Troy, Jesse Ellisworth of Wyalusing, and Hon. L. T. Hoyt of Athens.

Speeches Made.

The name of Hon. L. T. Hoyt was called and that gentleman made a very well received speech to the convention. He took occasion to thank the party for sending him as one of its representatives at Harrisburg. He said: "If I can only represent this county to your satisfaction that will be my highest ambition. I represent a great and intelligent county, a thinking and reading people, informed on matters that are to come up for legislation. I am not there to represent my own views and interests but the whole people of this county, regardless of party affiliations. I ask you to inform me of your views and so far as I am able I will cast my vote in accord with the wishes of the majority of my constituents." Mr. Hoyt's address was heartily applauded.

Hon. Mial E. Lilley was then called for. Mr. Lilley paid a fine tribute to President Roosevelt, who, he said, was the man the country had been looking for for the past 25 years to protect the people against the aggregations of capital, who in their lustful greed, were trying to take more than their share of the property of the people. "It took courage for him to turn his back upon his associates and to investigate and set his seal of disapproval upon the beef trust, and to act as he did in the Northern Securities case, and to place the restrictions that he proposes upon the railroads of this country. I believe that it is the duty of every Republican and representative in Congress to stand by our courageous president. I'll do mine." (Applause.)

Mr. Lilley said that there was bound to be disappointments here at the coming primaries as there were a number of candidates, and some must bear defeat. He spoke of some of his own disappointments in his political life in a very humorous manner, and closed his remarks with a request that his constituents send him their complaints and express to him their wishes, and that his desire would be to serve those

who elected him in every way.

Hon. E. M. Tuton related some anecdotes and commended the Republican party for its progress and advancement and for its great president, Theodore Roosevelt. He said that the lack of strength in the Democratic party in Bradford county was a source of weakness to the Republican party and that it behooved Republicans to be on their guard that the party be managed politically, wisely and well. He wanted no dissension in the party and was proud of the noble men who had represented it in county, state and nation. He represented it in county, state and nation. He represented it in county, state and nation.

The committee on resolutions reported through its chairman, C. C. Youm, as follows, and the report was unanimously adopted:

The Resolutions.
The Republican party in convention assembled, reaffirming its allegiance to the principles of the party as enunciated in the platform of the national convention, hereby adopts the following resolutions:
Resolved: That the election of Theodore Roosevelt to the presidency is an event not only gratifying to the Republican party but upon which the whole country may be congratulated. We heartily endorse his able and fearless policy in dealing with the great national and international questions and request our representative in congress to use his best endeavors in supporting the efforts of the president to protect the interests of the people against unlawful combinations of capitalized and monied powers.

Resolved: That we commend our representative in congress, Hon. C. F. Wright, for his untiring efforts in behalf of his constituency, and for his constant and consistent support of the policy of the administration.

Resolved: That the election of the Honorable Philander C. Knox to the United States senate is an event of which Pennsylvanians may all feel proud. The unanimous support of his party for this high office was only a just recognition of his acknowledged ability, fearlessness and integrity, as evidenced by the valuable services already rendered his country. With Hon. Boise Penrose and Honorable Philander C. Knox representing her in the United States senate, Pennsylvania may well feel assured that her interests will be carefully and faithfully regarded. Especially do we commend our United States senators and our representative in congress for their avowed intention to oppose the repeal of the act of congress protecting the interests of the farmers and dairymen, and known as the "Front Hill" bill.

Whereas, A bill has been introduced in the legislature, which if it becomes a law, will take away the power to grant or refuse liquor licenses from the court of quarter sessions and vest it in an ex officio commission consisting of three persons to be appointed by the governor, the members of said commission to receive a salary of \$500 and expenses each per year, to be paid by the county, thereby incurring an additional expense upon this county of more than \$1,500 per year, and

Whereas, The interests of the public in the matter of granting liquor licenses have been faithfully protected by our court to the satisfaction of the people in general.

Resolved: That the senator from this senatorial district and our representatives in the legislature be requested to use all honorable means to prevent any change in the present system of granting licenses.

DEATH ON THE RAIL.

Charles May, a Woodsman, Killed Monday Night in Towanda.

Charles May, a woodsman hailing from Sullivan county, met his death on the Lehigh Valley tracks a few rods above the upper station on Monday night. May came from Satterfield that evening on the local train and it is supposed he walked up the track for the purpose of catching a freight train to ride to Sugar Run, where he had relatives. The exact manner of his death is unknown, but it is believed he was struck by the main line local going north. The top of his head was crushed in, and his body thrown clear of the wheels of the train.

The body was brought to the undertaking rooms of Smith Bros. Tuesday morning Lehigh Valley detective Caskey and Coroner Holcomb instituted an investigation and located a brother of the dead man in the person of William May, manager of the store at Ricketts. Mr. May came to Towanda Tuesday evening to make arrangements for the funeral.

The dead man was about 28 years of age and a fine specimen of physical strength, broad shouldered and muscular. He was dressed in the heavy garb of a lumberman.

The body will be taken to Sugar Run for interment.

Death at Fassetts.

Joseph F. Strong, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Strong of Fassetts, died at the home of his parents in that place on Monday night of last week of pneumonia. He was 16 years of age and is survived beside his parents by two brothers—Jesse and George; and four sisters—Grace M., Josie L., Besie M. and Marjorie Belle. The funeral services were held in the First Baptist church in Fassetts on Thursday morning at 10:30; Rev. H. E. Space officiated and the interment was in the cemetery at Mosherville.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Large and Profitable Meeting Held Last Week at Orwell.

THE ATTENDANCE WAS GOOD.

Representing Standing Stone, Wysox, Rome, Windham and Orwell Townships and Rome Borough—Synopsis of the Papers Read and Discussed.

A local teachers' convention, under the direction of F. E. Lott, was held in the M. E. church at Orwell on Friday and Saturday of last week. The district includes Standing Stone, Wysox, Rome, Windham and Orwell townships and Rome borough. Superintendent Putnam, Prof. J. H. Humphries and George Moscrip were in attendance, and took an active part in the proceedings.

After singing a song arranged for the occasion by Mr. Lott, the assembly was led in prayer by Rev. N. W. Barnes and the convention was declared open for business. The first paper, "Advanced Arithmetic," was read by Miss Martha Holcomb. She advocated thorough work in both theoretical and practical problems and the continuance of work beyond the age of 13 or 14. It may also be of advantage to drop the study for a short time in order to give freshness to the review. The general trend of the discussion was that much of the teaching is not practical, although great advance has been made in methods. The teacher should become familiar with practical applications, and instead of following the book at all times, should prepare original problems. Teachers were also advised to distinguish between problems and process.

Miss Abbie Taylor, in her treatment of the "Colonial Period," advised the presentation of history in story form to secure interest, and the use of the blackboard and note books to furnish concise outlines for the pupil. The discussion added the following suggestions: Emphasize cause and effect; correlate the advance with the preceding lessons. The general opinion was that we have greatly advanced in history methods over the old ways of teaching.

Papers by Miss Alice Evans and Miss Grace Gorham, on "Primary" and "Advanced Reading," respectively then followed. The former showed the method of drilling the child in oral and blackboard work and mentioned some of the difficulties arising from large classes. The latter paper emphasized the necessity of giving attention to the thought and not to the form and pronunciation alone. The following remarks showed the object of reading to be the securing of ideas and ideals, and teachers of higher grades were urged to give more time to preparation of lessons and to keep up the interest of pupils by supplementary reading.

Miss Elizabeth Hamilton, in an excellent paper detailed her method of teaching primary arithmetic. The nature of the paper precludes any full statement of the contents or the discussion.

Friday Evening.

The evening session on Friday opened with singing by the assembly and prayer by Rev. S. A. Chubbuck. The first topic, "The Aim of the High School," was considered by Philip Reilly. He spoke of the correlation of utilitarian and cultural ideas in education and asserted that the aim of the high school should be to train the mind to select from the world's store of information what it needed for a given purpose. The idea of simply absorbing a limited stock of information was condemned.

Robert Allen, in "School Discipline in Advanced Grades," enumerated the following points. The superintendent provides for educational qualifications; the local board must see to the choice of the disciplinarian. Health, scholarship and adaptability to the work are necessary to securing good order. No rules can be prescribed, as environment and personality must determine all action. In lower grades government is autocratic; in the higher it is democratic. The teacher must eliminate the element of personality in the enforcement of rules, and must be regular, rather than spasmodic in his rulings.

Rev. N. W. Barnes enforced the statements of the preceding speakers and spoke of the opportunity of the teacher to develop the latent possibilities in the pupil.

After a recitation by Miss Grace Gorham and her response to an encore, George Moscrip, in a reminiscent way, spoke of former school days and conditions, and of the early opposition to the first superintendent of schools.

Mr. Lott sang "The Bandolero," after which Prof. Humphries of Towanda, contrasted the city and rural schools. From his remarks the teachers were led to believe that while the urban population can furnish better buildings and equipments, with specialists for instructors, the rural school has advantages in the closer

relation of teacher and pupil in both school and social life.

Supt. Putnam commended Orwell for continued interest in education. He declared that some communities would not be satisfied with a teacher of any kind; not even an angel from heaven. If the effort expended in hindering teachers were used in helping them, the schools would be greatly improved.

Saturday Morning.

On Saturday morning the meeting was opened by singing and prayer. After a brief, but comprehensive paper on "Advanced Spelling," by Miss Flora Lung, the subject was opened for comment. The opinion was expressed that spelling as a whole is not below the standard of former years. The special attention to words misspelled; the observing of limitations of vocabulary; and the encouragement of backward pupils, were the main ideas advanced.

Miss Frances Jewell advocated school room decoration, as being of low cost, and as giving great profit. A spirited discussion followed, in which directors were urged to provide better conditions in and about school buildings, and teachers were in turn cautioned to preserve the good things already provided.

The paper prepared by Miss Georgia Study on the "Discovery Epoch," was read by Miss Gorham. This contribution, like the others, was well arranged and contained valuable suggestions. The convention took a noon recess, during which a free dinner was furnished by the ladies of Orwell.

The Closing Session.

The closing session began with a paper on the "Geography of Bradford County," prepared by Floyd Drake. After valuable comment by Mr. Moscrip, the paper written by Miss Hazel VanLoon, on the "Resources of Bradford County," was read. Miss Lois Terry set forth her methods of teaching primary spelling by oral and written work and advocated a thorough drill in common sounds of letters before taking up the variations. She also favors a thorough knowledge of diacritical marks. In the absence of Miss Ordeella Bull, her paper on the "History of Bradford County," was read by Mr. Allen. Miss Iva Grimley followed with a well written paper on the "History and Geography of Windham Township."

Miss Mabel Haney told parents how to aid the teacher. Give support to all her plans; avoid selfishness in your views; share burdens of control with the instructor; become acquainted with the teacher and avoid misunderstanding by talking over matters with her. Other speakers attributed much of school difficulties to misunderstanding. One member expressed a doubt as to the practicability and value of parental visitation, and advised teachers to visit more and gain the confidence of parents and the affection of pupils. Other ideas were that visits should not be too ceremonious; that the teacher knows more about teaching than the parent does; on the whole, a better relation exists today between teacher and parent than in former times.

Mr. Leslie Phillips closed the regular work of the gathering with a paper on the "History and Geography of Orwell Township." Items of interest were added by older residents of the town, and the convention was finally adjourned.

The teachers desire to express their thanks to the friends who aided them in participation and to also thank the ladies for entertainment. Those who took part, in addition to the ones already named were R. J. Haney, H. G. Newell, J. I. Eastman, H. Champlin, Stephen Stoll, F. I. Champlin, C. N. Beers, S. O. Chaffee, G. C. Frisbie, E. E. Chubbuck, Mrs. W. E. Frisbie, Mrs. I. W. Ford, Mrs. C. N. Beers, Mrs. L. J. Tyrrell and Mrs. G. C. Frisbie and Misses Jillson and Cowles as organists.

PERJURY CASE.

One of the Defendants and Prosecutor to Divide Costs.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Warren Hall and Mrs. Eunice Hall, his wife, for perjury in which John Dickerson was the prosecutor, came before the court Monday and was disposed of. Mr. Dickerson claimed that the Halls swore falsely before the justice when they stated that they saw him coming up a ladder at their home in the night time when in fact at the time he was in the county jail serving a sentence.

The Halls claimed that they were sure they identified John but they were evidently mistaken. The court instructed that it would be necessary to find that the defendants wilfully misrepresented the facts. The jury was out for some time and returned a verdict at 5:15 that Warren Hall was not guilty and county pay the costs in one case and that Mrs. Eunice Hall was not guilty but should pay one-half the costs and John Dickerson, the prosecutor, the other half in the other case.

Sherriff's Sales.

At the sheriff's sales on Friday afternoon, No. 1 was adjourned until Feb. 10 and No. 2, undivided interest in lot in Athens borough with frame house, etc., bought by F. T. Page, plaintiff, for \$450.

GUILTY HIS PLEA.

Bigler Johnson Acknowledges Himself a Murderer.

MRS. MERRITT NOW ON TRIAL.

Testimony Will Be Taken After Jury Trials in Bigler's Case as to What Degree Court Shall Find Him Guilty of.

Bigler Johnson Tuesday morning in court pleaded guilty to the crime of the murder of his wife, Maggie Benjamin Johnson, on the night of Sept. 18, 1904. During intense quietness, while District Attorney Mills, read the indictment to the prisoner, charging him with wilful and premeditated killing and murder, and when the officer said: "What say you, guilty or not guilty?" Bigler Johnson uttered the single word: "Guilty." He then signed his name to the formal change of plea and his hand shook not a whit as he did so. Then he walked coolly and calmly back to his seat, his eyes meeting any one's gaze who looked at him. In a few minutes he was taken back to jail by Turnkey Jennings.

The plea of guilty on the part of Bigler Johnson and the fact that the taking of testimony will not be gone through with until after the other trials, caused a reaction among the attorneys. Under the act of 1860, when a prisoner pleads guilty to the charge of murder, the presumption of guilt does not rise higher than the second degree. Then testimony is taken and the court decides whether or not the degree shall be raised from second degree murder to first degree. In this case, then Judge Fanning will be the judge of the evidence.

Hon. L. T. Hoyt stated to the court that the prisoner wished to change his plea from not guilty and Johnson was arraigned. District Attorney Mills asked that the request be reduced to writing and this was done. William Foyle, the associate counsel with Mr. Hoyt, for Bigler, stated that they had decided to allow their client to "plead guilty because of the fact that public feeling was so great that they preferred to have the court pass upon the evidence rather than a jury.

District Attorney Mills then called the case of Mrs. Sophia Merritt on the charge of murder and this was strenuously opposed by Lilley & Wilson, who wanted the case of Bigler disposed of and the evidence taken to determine in what degree he was guilty. Mr. Wilson alleged an agreement between the attorneys of the commonwealth and the prisoner to get him freed from first degree and to use him to convict the other prisoners. Mr. Mills said that such a claim was manifestly improper and that it was in his province to call whatever case he saw fit to trial.

Besides District Attorney Chas. E. Mills, William Maxwell, Esq., S. H. Smith, Esq., and David E. Kaufman, Esq., are representing the commonwealth while Lilley & Wilson are the attorneys for the defendant. Mrs. Merritt sat near her attorneys during the afternoon but is much more subdued than she was at the hearing before Justice Orcutt. Mrs. Susan Hicks the sister of Maggie B. Johnson, sits at the table with the lawyers for the commonwealth.

The Jurors Accepted.

The selection of jurors was taken up at about 10 o'clock on Tuesday and was completed yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. The following are the men accepted by both sides:

ED. M. THOMPSON, Sayre borough, miller.

1905 Spring Styles

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Stiff and Soft Hats,
Monarch Shirts, Stein-
Bloch Suits.

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Stien-Bloch
Top Suits,
Rain Coats.

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J. A. Decker.

CLOTHIER AND FURNISHER,
419 Main Street, Towanda, Pa.

MORRIS WILLIAMS, Sayre borough, clerk.

AUGUSTUS ESSENWINE, Burlington borough, blacksmith.

B. JUDSON OVERFIELD, Athens borough, blacksmith.

ED. L. JOHNSON, Franklin township, farmer.

JOSEPH REPP, Sayre borough, engineer.

ROBERT L. MATTHEWS, Sayre borough, machinist.

HARRY L. STURDEVANT, Tuscarora township, farmer.

EMERY L. CONANT, Wilmot township, farmer.

DAVID E. McMAHON, Athens borough, merchant.

HUGH BAIRD, East Canton, blacksmith.

WALTER B. HORTON, North Towanda, farmer.

The entire panel of 60 jurors was exhausted in getting the first ten although five of the panel were either excused or had not been reached by venies. Sheriff Robinson was ordered by the court to summon 25 more talesmen to be in court yesterday. Sixteen jurors were challenged by the commonwealth either for cause or peremptorily while the 28 shared a like treatment at the hands of the defense.

The jury is a very intelligent appearing set of men. They were sworn to well and truly try the case and give a true verdict in accordance with the evidence by Prothonotary J. Andrew Wilt.

The Case Opened.

The case of the commonwealth was then opened by Stephen H. Smith, Esq. Mr. Smith sketched the history of the crime and gave the names of those alleged to have been implicated. He arraigned Mrs. Merritt as not only one of the participants but the arch-conspirator who planned and plotted the undoing of Bigler Johnson's wife. Mr. Smith spoke about an hour, and court then adjourned until 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Revival Meetings at Laquin.

The revival meetings under the direction of Evangelist W. L. Markland began at Laquin last Sunday with a marked interest. Sunday evening witnessed a packed house of eager listeners. Mr. Markland is a bold and fearless gospel preacher, and his messages backed up as they are by a consecrated life, carry conviction with them.

There will be services each evening this week except Friday. Special lectures, as follows: Children's meeting Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock; a men's mass meeting Sunday afternoon at 3:30; women's meeting Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. These special lectures are the evangelist's best work and will doubtless be largely attended.

Debate at Overton.

Te Overton Literary society had a debate on the evening of Feb. 3, the subject being: "Resolved, That the mind receives more knowledge from reading than from observation." Ulysses Travis led the affirmative and Fred Chase the negative, the decision being given to the latter.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Happening in Many Towns Hereabouts.

WILL RETURN TO AFRICA.

Split Among the Promoters the Cause. Wilkesbarre Police Caught False Fire Alarm Sneak—L. V. Engineer Injured—Operation on a Child.

Harry Lyons of Sayre has composed a new two step called the "Cornell University Medley Two Step."

Court in Susquehanna county had to be adjourned last week on account of the illness of Judge Searle and the fact that no other Judge could be secured.

Mrs. Mandeville Mead of Waverly, died on Thursday evening, aged 68 years. Besides the husband, one daughter, Mrs. A. D. Harris of Athens, survives.

Amasa C. Culver, a former resident of Tioga county, and a member of the Two Hundred and Seventh regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, died recently at Marquette, Mich.

The Rev. J. J. Lohr, of Hughesville, who has been in ill health for some time, in March will go with his family, to live at Berwick, where several of his children are located.

The borough of Nicholson which has been wanting a bank for a number of years, bids fair to have two. The local promoters have split and each section is working by itself.

Lewis Flynn of Sayre, has been appointed agent of the Postal Telegraph company at Waverly, succeeding Miss Blanche Lassley, who has been promoted to agent at Canandaigua, N. Y.

A pension bill, granting Almon W. Gould of Owego, a veteran of the 109th N. Y. S. V., who is totally blind, a pension of \$30 per month, passed the lower house of congress recently.

Wilkesbarre firemen have been long troubled by someone turning in false alarms. Saturday night a young man was caught in the act and was given a fine of \$10 and the costs by the mayor.

Alexander Stevens, the well known Lehigh Valley engineer, fell from the running board of his engine at Rummelfield Friday afternoon and sustained a severe laceration of the right forearm.

L. J. Chamberlain, the Lock Haven band master has signed a contract to furnish a concert band and orchestra of 25 pieces with the latest circus combine, Sig. Sautelle and Welsh Brothers.

Mrs. Davison of Canton and Dann of LeRoy, operated upon little Charlie Lewis of Leroy, and removed part of a hair pin he swallowed last Summer. The lad is rapidly recovering.—Canton Sentinel.

D. T. EVANS

New Wash Goods.

Seersuckers, Chambrays, Mohair
Lusters, Galateas, Figured
Sateens, Percales,
and a Full Line of Colors in Popular

Mercerized Shepherd Checks

Also New White Waistings and Tangin
Silk Cloth in Black White
and Colors.

D. T. EVANS



If the farm is getting too rich to raise small grain rent it. That will fix it in short order.

One way to tell a good cow is to watch those that the dairyman does not want to sell, and vice versa, we might add.

Every man owning and living on a quarter section farm is entitled to and should have a farm home which costs not less than \$1,500, and this home should have modern conveniences.

A man can perhaps carry a little more whisky and carry it a little longer on a farm than he could in a bank, but it is just as sure to round up the granger at last as it is the banker.

The true center of gravity for most farmers will be found to be the fact of getting out of debt and staying out, the being content with a moderate sized farm and getting all out of it possible.

If you think you must have a quick growing deciduous tree there is nothing better in the whole list than the soft maple or sycamore. It will grow almost as fast as the cottonwood or the willow, is free from the insect pests and furnishes a quality of wood for fuel purposes easily worked up and every way superior to most of the soft woods, so called.

The Amarna society of Iowa, one of the very few successful communistic societies of the country, are great gardeners. Among other things, they raise seven or eight car loads of onions each year, sowing the seed in a hotbed early and transplanting the little onions to their place in the fields. The onions so raised are very uniform in quality and size, and because of the fact that they are matured a month before other onions raised from the seed sown in the field the growers are always able to get a much higher price for their crop.

The wild instinct of our native birds and animals is a curious thing. A farmer in Texas captured a Canada gander alive and mated him with a flock of tame geese. These hybrids, the result of this cross, resembled the tame geese ancestry more than they did the wild. They appeared to be thoroughly domesticated, and no attention was paid to them in the way of restraining them. All went well till early December, when one day a flock of wild geese passed over, and their calls were answered by the hybrids, who, without any premeditation, took to wing and followed their untamed relatives off to the Gulf of Mexico. The call of the wild is a strong one.

We know that it is but stating an old truth over again when we say that for all young and growing animal life on the farm, for laying hens and milking cows, nitrogenous foods are far better than carbonaceous foods. Nitrogenous foods make muscle, blood and bone; carbonaceous foods make fat. Clover, oats, bran, oilmeal and skim milk are the common nitrogenous farm products, while corn is essentially a carbonaceous food, a fat maker. This is why the hen which is fed wholly on corn grows fat and ceases to lay, why the cow which has a corn diet becomes fat and shrinks in her milk yield and why little pigs fed largely on corn lack good frames, muscle and bone.

One watching the habits and ways of wild animal and bird life will note the fact that when left to their own instincts such animals and birds will always lay on a surplus of fat in the fall to help tide them over the severities of the winter season. Thus we find all kinds of game in the best condition in the fall; also the skins of all fur bearing animals and the plumage of all birds. There is a lesson here which should be heeded by all stock raisers. An animal poor in flesh in the fall is always a hard animal to winter and usually an unprofitable animal to keep. This applies with special force to milk cows and all young stock. Stock allowed to become thin in flesh during the fall months will usually stay thin all through the winter and come out next season spring poor.

A friend called on us recently while on his way to the Pacific coast in search of an ideal place for a home. He said he had an idea that somewhere in some of the valley country of northern California or southern Oregon he could find a spot where the soil was rich, the rainfall ample, no snow, no ice, no blizzards, no droughts, no thunder and lightning, no cyclones, no blight, and bugs to destroy his crops; where when he planted a shrub, flower or tree it would do its best unhindered by elemental, climatic or insect enemies. Maybe he can find such a place, but if he ever does he will have to sprout wings and seek a higher elevation than he can find on this old earth. The truth is that nearly every locality has its peculiar drawbacks. None is so good as the garden of Eden and hardly any so bad that man cannot make a success of living if he goes at it in the right way. If our friend does find the place he is after he is going to let us know, for we have the money saved up to buy a ticket to the place.

THE QUACK DOCTOR.

One of the meanest swindlers perpetrated on country folk is worked by the traveling quack doctor. Nearly all country communities are worked by him to his profit. His method is something like this: He first goes to the local bank and gets a list of names of farmers who are rated good and whose paper he can readily dispose of. Then he inaugurates a still hunt for all cases of sickness of long standing and chronic cases which no doctor on earth could cure. These are approached by his representative, usually slick looking and a smooth talker, and the wonderful healing power of the doctor is enlarged on and a mass of manufactured certificates of his great success exhibited. As is natural, people of this class and their friends also are peculiarly susceptible when any definite prospect of relief is held out and are only too willing to experiment in any manner and try any new treatment. Later the doctor himself calls, and he is usually good to still further impress the family and the patient that he is able to bring about the much desired restoration to health. A deal is made. Sometimes it is a note given, obscurely drawn, a "no cure no pay" contract, which is still easily negotiable at the bank. Some medicine is sent, and the so called treatment begins, only to be shortly abandoned as utterly worthless. The note, however, is realized on, and the doctor can't be found, his great hospital in the city being a pure myth. We have known of dozens of cases of this sort and many others where the scheme was a monthly payment for absent treatment, equally worthless. Usually the opinion of the family physician in all such cases is well worth heeding, and no unknown stranger should be patronized, save with his approval. It is bad enough to be bunked by a lightning rod fakir, a cloth peddler, a patent right shark or a map vender, but to be done up by a quack doctor through the love and regard one has for his family is the worst of all. The safe way is to pay no attention to his specious advertisements, and should he call personally have the interview terminate with the doctor's coat tails flying down the road with the dog after him.

A school man found that his classes did not take the interest in their work that he wanted them to. There was much listlessness and indifference, and his work was to him unsatisfactory, a very common experience with school teachers. He reasoned correctly that if he could interest his pupils in some particular line of work—get them as interested in it as they would be in a picnic or a half holiday or a circus—they would then do better work on other lines of study which were distasteful to them. So he took up for about twenty minutes each day the study of simple everyday things which in a way all the pupils were familiar with—the architecture of a bird's nest, the changing pupil in a cat's eye, a snow crystal, the weeds which grew in their gardens, the way in which a horse and cow lie down, how a leaf feeds the plant or tree, the germination of seeds, where the dew comes from, the relation of the tassel to the silk on the corn, why popcorn pops, the natural enemies of the sparrow and the mouse, why rivers run crooked, why some plants rob and others fertilize the soil, why a dog always turns round two or three times before he lies down, why and how birds migrate, why baking powder makes the cake and biscuits light and a lot of just such simple, practical things, having his pupils find out all they could about the topic to be considered, with the result that every child became at once intensely interested and was only too glad to do good work on other less attractive lessons in order to get them well out of the way for this twenty minute special work, which was used later as a basis of language study, the scholars being required to write all about the things selected as topics for this course. Perhaps there may be a suggestion here for other teachers, for it is probably true that children are always eager to learn about the things which they know something about and which are a part of their lives.

Wood is being rapidly displaced by other materials. Save for posts it is no longer used as fencing material, the old rail fence and the board fence having entirely disappeared. Steel has superseded wood almost entirely for frame structural purposes in bridges and buildings. Cement walks have replaced the board and plank walks. It is doubtful if there is a plank road left in the United States, and they were very common in an early day. Slate or prepared roofing material is rapidly taking the place of shingles. Strawboard displaces wood as box material. In vehicle and car construction steel is taking the place of wood. Coal, oil, gasoline and gas are becoming the common fuel supplies of the people at large. Water power and the dynamo are the coming sources of power, so if the forests of the country are going, never to be replaced, the skill and ingenuity of man in a hundred ways are busy devising substitutes, and perhaps after all the greatest loss will come in a purely aesthetic way, for the beauty of the forest can never be replaced.

Cold storage cured cheese is proving a great success. This is cheese taken right from the hoops and cured slowly in a room at a temperature not exceeding 50 or 55 degrees. It takes about nine months for the cheese to mature under such conditions, but in so doing there is much less loss from shrinkage, and a mild and delicate flavor is secured almost impossible of attainment under the old way.

Drilled corn will yield about eight bushels per acre more than corn planted in the hill, and the ears will be more uniform in size. This plan is to be commended for clean soils—clover and blue grass sods—but where the soil is full of weeds it is better to stick to the hill system.

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An addition of twenty feet in height is to be made in the great Assuan dam, on the Nile, in Egypt, which when done will bring an additional 2,000,000 acres of desert under cultivation. Scientific irrigation is making of the oldest country on earth a new one.

Broad leaved vegetables all exhaust the potash in the soil where they are grown. This fact explains why cabbage, turnips and beets, containing little or no starch, never leave the ground in better shape, save, as being hoed crops, they may clean the land, and why a crop of potatoes if properly cared for always improves the land for a succeeding crop. This potash is stored in the leaves of these plants and not in their roots, and in the case of sugar beets it is necessary to leave the tops and crown of the plant, which are cut off before grinding, on the land.

A friend writes, inquiring how he can get some clover to grow on his blue grass pasture. He cannot very well, to have it remain there as a permanent fixture, but he can do this: Next spring take a four horse disk, well loaded, and give the old hidebound blue grass a thorough scarifying both ways; then drag the field down smooth and sow about five quarts of medium clover to the acre. This will insure more or less clover for two or three years and longer if it is allowed to seed on the ground the second year. It will also wonderfully rejuvenate the blue grass and probably nearly double the feeding capacity of the pasture. This is not a hard thing to do and is absolutely certain to bring good results.

Hybrids. Nature but rarely goes into the hybrid business when left alone by man. Her laws governing the reproduction of the different species of natural life, both animal and vegetable, are very rigid and only in the rarest of cases ever transgressed. While she provides in a most wonderful manner for the cross fertilization among the members of every given species and always arbitrarily for the survival of the fittest as progenitors, the most complete order prevails as to the intermingling of species. For an English sparrow to take a song sparrow for a mate, for a robin to mate with a thrush, or for the wood thrush to take a mate in the brown thrush, or for any of the score or more of the warbler family, some so nearly alike that the color of a feather or two alone gives the family identity, to mate outside family lines would be almost as great a wonder as for the sun or the moon to become erratic in its movements. This unerring fidelity to the law governing natural reproduction is one of the most wonderful to be seen in nature. Man, however, steps in and arbitrarily sets aside this law and secures many types of hybrids, some useful and some merely curiosities. His greatest success in this line has been with the mule, and now he is crossing the zebra and the horse, with some prospect of success. He has crossed the lion and the tiger and many other animals which are, so to speak, first cousins to each other, but that this work is contrary to natural law is amply proved by the fact that all these hybrid productions are sterile and totally incapable of reproducing their kind. At best the hybrid business is rarely a success and is as little so with regard to man himself as with the lower forms of life. The very worst types of the human race are the mixed bloods wherever found.

Co-operative effort. Co-operation among the farmers has given them very successful insurance companies, well managed and profitable creameries and cheese factories, successful elevator and shipping associations for the marketing of their produce and now has put them nearly all into close touch with each other with co-operative farm telephone systems. The old fashioned idea of going it alone is fast going out of date, and farmers are learning of the many benefits to be derived from co-operation. They might in many communities even go further and by putting three, four or half a dozen farms under a co-operative management, with a thoroughly competent head, so operate the farms as to greatly increase their productivity, in a way devoting each farm to the special crop it was best fitted for, and by pooling results, as do the railroads, declare each landowner a dividend proportioned to his interest in the pool. Some men simply cannot plan and lay out work to any advantage. While good workers, they need someone to lay their work out. The difference in the measure of success which comes to different men engaged in agriculture lies largely along this line—the difference in their ability to plan out their work and avail themselves of the opportunities which are common to them as well as their more fortunate neighbors.

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Happenings in the County Gathered by Special Correspondents In Many Towns

WYALISING.

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Mrs. J. T. Ingham, of Towanda, spent part of last week, with her mother, Mrs. Louisa Terry.

On account of the illness of the Principal, C. F. McCord, and Miss Bessie Stafford of the intermediate department, school has been adjourned for the week.

Noah Newman of Warren Centre, spent Sunday with his brother, C. W. Newman.

Hon. E. A. Strong is attending the annual meeting of the directors and superintendents department of the Pennsylvania State Educational association at Harrisburg, this week.

Leon Nichols of Wilkesbarre, has been spending a few days in town with friends.

Miss Elizabeth Hines is spending the week at Meshoppen.

Mrs. Jackson and daughter of Du-shore, spent several days last week with Mrs. Hettie Smith.

Mrs. H. B. Gaylord, who submitted to an operation at a Buffalo hospital, is slowly recovering.

Ramond Smith visited relatives at Wilkesbarre last week.

Mrs. Jennings of Mehoopany, visited her sister, Miss Alice Smith, over Sunday.

A Choral society will be organized soon, composed of the singers in this place and of the surrounding villages. Christian Endeavor Day was observed by the Presbyterian C. E. society, last Sunday evening. A special programme was carried out.

Mrs. Charles Stewart of Towanda, spent the latter part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Black.

Mrs. J. L. Ellsworth is visiting relatives at Owego.

Hiram Taylor of Elmira Heights, returned home last week after a few weeks' visit with his granddaughter, Mrs. Ford Bosworth.

A Touching Story.

is the saving from death, of the baby girl of Geo. A. Exler, Cumberland, Md. He writes: "At the age of 11 months, our little girl was in declining health, with serious throat trouble, and two physicians gave her up. We were almost in despair, when we resolved to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. The first bottle gave relief; after taking four bottles she was cured, and is now in perfect health. Never fails to relieve and cure a cold or cough. At Turner's Drug Store; 50c and \$1.00 guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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6:15 p. m., daily, Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.
10:35 a. m., Sunday only, Local for Tank hauled and intermediate stations.
11:15 p. m., daily, Limited express to Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.
8:25 p. m., daily, Black Diamond Express for Wilkesbarre, Philadelphia and New York.

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8:15 p. m., daily, Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.
1:30 a. m., daily, Limited Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Detroit, Chicago and the West.
5:15 a. m., daily, Express for Buffalo and the West.
10:50 a. m., daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 11:10 a. m.,) Local for Waverly, Elmira, Ithaca, Rochester, Buffalo and intermediate stations.
1:15 p. m., Sunday only, Local for Milan, Usher, Athens and Sayre.
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8:00 p. m., daily, Black Diamond Express for Elkhart, Rochester and Buffalo with connections for Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and the West.
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For further particulars apply to local ticket agents.
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The New Short Line between Towanda and Williamsport and between Lehigh Valley R. R. and Pennsylvania R. R. Time Table in Effect Dec. 9, 1904.

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PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

TWO BANKS AT NICHOLSON.

Well Known Woman Missionary Will Again Take Up the Work at Sierra Leone—Gun Was Loaded—Editor Made Postmaster at Covington.

An independent ticket has been put in the field at Lebanon. Six tickets have been put in the field at Altoona. Laying his gun down to look into a ground hog hole at Pen Argyl, W. J. Smith's foot accidentally touched the trigger and the gun was discharged. The load went through his heart and he was instantly killed.

Mrs. Mary Albert of Anville, intends to return to Sierra Leone, West Africa, where she spent several years as a missionary. She came to her home two years ago, after her husband, Rev. Ira Albert, had lost his life by drowning.

If they do not miss more than three days from work between Feb. 1 and May 1, 1,000 girl operatives of Gerhard's shirt factories at Mahanoy City, Pottsville and Hazleton will have an opportunity to earn a six per cent bonus on their wages for that period.

In compliance with complaints of West Chester has issued notices to certain property owners to make needed repairs and alterations to their buildings and sidewalks, and to remove the snow from the pavements.

Upon charges preferred by Mrs. Annie E. Leisenring, deputy factory inspector, Frederick Neiding and Mrs. Artie Royer of Allentown, pleaded guilty to misrepresenting the age of their children so they might obtain employment in factories. They were fined \$10 each and the costs.

The Lehigh Valley Coal company has posted notices at Hazleton stating that the mines will only work three days a week.

A case of smallpox at Lancaster has caused one of the public schools to be closed.

As the result of a temperance sermon preached by Rev. Richard Hanigan of Philadelphia, in St. Patrick's church at Pottsville, 150 men signed the pledge after the service.

Mrs. Lightman Craigie is dead at Quakake at the age of 102 years. Nearly her whole life was spent on the farm where she died.

After a chase that lasted for several days, a wild steer was shot at Conestoga Center, the animal being brought down by Christian Urban just as it was about to attack him. The steer had escaped from the stock yards at Lancaster about two weeks ago, and in its wanderings had become wild.

Domenico Villaci came to the county prison at Easton from Bath to see Santo Gemoiso and Julian Lavarra, who are awaiting trial on charges of carrying concealed weapons and threat to kill. When Villaci entered the jail the warden asked him if he had any weapons and he answered he had not. He was searched, however, and a loaded revolver was found on him. Villaci was then arrested on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. The warden thinks the man intended to give the revolver to one of the prisoners he had called to see.

Harry Frankenberg, 8 years old, choked to death at his parents' home in Limerick on Feb. 1. He was eating an apple and while laughing, a piece of the fruit lodged in his windpipe.

Lincoln Edkin of Shersbury township, during the hunting season killed two bear, two deer, five wild turkeys, three foxes, 17 porcupines and 16 coons.

Miss Maggie Bowen, the plucky young woman who carries the mail between Mt. Carmel and Natalie, shot a large wildcat with a revolver, the bullet passing through the animal's head.

Seated on a bench in a store at Thomastown, Pierce Sprangler, a plumber, 35 years old, died suddenly Tuesday night while chatting with his neighbors. The coroner viewed the body and decided an inquest unnecessary.

For declaring that the ground hog did see his shadow Wednesday, H. P. Wilson was seriously stabbed in a quarrel at Pottsville. Wilson contended that on account of the deep snow and cold weather the animal did not come out of its burrow. At the height of the quarrel, it is charged that a man drew a knife and plunged it into Wilson's bosom.

A large chorus will render a cantata at Wilkesbarre soon.

Adjutant-General Stewart and Gen. Gobin, of the Third brigade, have decided that the provisional brigade of the National Guard of Pennsylvania to take part in the inauguration of President Roosevelt next March shall be composed as follows: The First regiment entire and a battalion of four companies each of the Fourth, Eighth, Tenth, Twelfth, Fourteenth and Sixteenth regiments.

A coroner's jury has come to the conclusion that Joseph Snyder, the West Pittston resident who was found dead in an abandoned powder house two weeks ago last Wednesday, died from heart failure brought on by alcoholism and exposure.

Rev. Thomas F. Kiernan, pastor of St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic church, at Hazleton, was stricken with paralysis while he was instructing a class in the parochial school. He is in a critical condition.

While Burgess R. S. Taylor, of Bethlehem, was attending a performance in the Opera House at South Bethlehem as the guest of the leading man of the company he put on his

hat to shield his head from a draft. The manager of the opera house requested the burgess to remove his hat. This the burgess refused to do and he left the house.

The Wilkesbarre Knitting Mill company is in a prosperous condition.

At the close of business on Jan. 31 the total amount in the state treasury was \$10,663,024.57. To members and employees of the legislature \$123,334 has been advanced.

Mrs. William Fagley of Burnside, near Shamokin, who disappeared eight days ago while deranged and was thought to be frozen to death, has been heard from from Virginia, where she is visiting relatives.

Miss Clara Leiby of Shamokin went West, ostensibly to visit friends. Instead she went to Logan, Kan., and was married to S. F. Reaser, a former resident of Shamokin.

Shireman Miller, a young farmer of York county will start a fern farm to grow ferns for the market.

Early Friday morning the mercury at Harvey's Lake registered 12 degrees below zero. The ice on the lake is 22 inches thick. There is a three mile team road across the lake.

There are 225 prisoners at present confined in the Lackawanna county prison.

Bernard Solkin, aged 90, of Dunlo, near Altoona, challenges any person of his age in the state for a bowling contest for \$500 a side. He is considered a marvel.

Mrs. Elizabeth of Altoona, celebrated her 92d birthday anniversary Friday. Her descendants include two sons, four daughters, 50 grandchildren, 102 great grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren, most of whom were present at the dinner served.

Rev. C. M. Conway, pastor of the First Baptist church of Greenburg, has sued the church for \$269 back salary.

William Ouseley, aged 83, a member of the crew of the Great Eastern, the steamer that laid the Atlantic cable, is dead at Chester.

Dr. Rollin A. A. Sawyer of Carbon-dale, has accepted a call to the rectorship of St. Stephen's Episcopal church in Harrisburg.

The headless body of an unknown man was found along the tracks of the Lehigh Valley railroad at Wilkesbarre on Sunday.

Charles M. Schwab, the steel magnate, is placing capital in his native town of Williamsburg, Blair county, to develop the region.

Charles C. Redfield, editor of the Covington Sun, has been recommended by Congressman Deemer for postmaster at that place. The present postmaster, W. H. Wilson, resigned matters by sending in his resignation to take effect at the end of his term in the Spring.

Twelve men were enlisted last month at the United States army recruiting station in Wilkesbarre. Eighteen out of 30 applicants were rejected.

A fit of sneezing caused the rupture of a blood vessel in the nose of Miss Anna Reiley at Scranton, and she nearly bled to death before a physician could be summoned.

The interior of the Widows' Home at Reading, was ruined by fire Thursday afternoon. Loss, \$50,000. Thirty aged inmates of the home were carried out and suffered no injury.

Postmaster Charles Griffin of Cata-sauqua, was perhaps fatally injured by a fall down stairs.

Earl W. Ruth has returned to his home in Bethlehem from a trip around the world. He has been gone three years.

Detectives are making it warm for illegal sellers of liquor in town surrounding Wilkesbarre.

At Shamokin on Monday, Hattie Reader, a young woman, stopped a runaway team by leaping into the sleigh and grasping the reins, thus saving a number of small school children from being run down.

Two Allentown boys were playing with a revolver Monday night, when one attempted to demonstrate "wild west" methods. The weapon was discharged and Walter Reed (12 years old) received the bullet in his forehead.

Mr. Meredith Unopposed.

Justice of the Peace John Meredith will have a walkover at the election this month. He is unopposed for the place. He was nominated unanimously by the Republicans and then the Democrats practically gave him their endorsement as they put up no candidate against him. Mr. Meredith has made a conscientious official and he no doubt appreciates the evident confidence that his townsmen have placed in him by giving him a unanimous nomination for the place.

Entertained in German Style.

On Wednesday last Miss Lillian Mercier entertained the Wednesday club at a kaffe klatsch. An interesting program on German subjects was given by members of the club, after which Marzipan coffee, German cakes, etc., were served in a real German style. German mottoes were cunningly concealed in bonbons and each recipient responded in a happy manner.

Mr. Vannoy Leaves Hospital.

J. R. Vannoy of Troy, was discharged from the Packer hospital Saturday. Some time ago he drove from Troy to East Smithfield to deliver a lecture and while tying his horse the animal kicked him, breaking the bones in one leg. He was immediately taken to the hospital for treatment and has now recovered.

Will Have Four Days Fair.

The board of managers of the Bradford County Agricultural society met at the office of Secretary Chas. M. Culver here Friday afternoon. It was decided to hold a four days' fair on Sept. 26-28. Several changes were made in the premium list which will be announced later.

For Sake of Peace

By OTHO D. SEGNA

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"Mrs. Gray," whispered Alec Bruce, "where is Peace?"

"In the studio."

"Alone?"

"Alone."

"Where are the other girls?"

"They are all out somewhere. Kara is—"

"Never mind. Just so they are not in the house. Mrs. Gray, if you have any mercy in your makeup keep everybody away from that studio for just one-half hour. I've waited two years for this chance."

He hurried noiselessly up the stairs to the top floor of the Octagon, home of bachelor molds. The studio door was open, and Peace sat by the easel facing an unfinished painting of "Evangeline."

"Peace be unto this house," was his salutation as he salaried oriental fashion, "and to me, Peace!"

She feigned absorption in her work.

"Must I remove my shoes?" still waiting at the door, holding a rose in his outstretched hand.

"Come you from Persia?" size queried, smiling.

"Surely, fair lady, and the rose—'tis the Persian rose of beauty and of love—to you a peace offering."

"I suppose you may come in," grudgingly. "I really want the rose."

"This yours, gentle maiden, likewise the heart of the Persian."

"That's not funny," severely.

"Nay, but 'tis truth."

"It's a beautiful morning for a walk," in a "no trespassing" tone.

"Oh, delightful!" chilled, but tenaciously hopeful. "Jack and I have been out looking at houses."

"How interesting?"

"Tell me truly, Peace, what did you think the other day when I actually forced old Jack to show his hand, likewise his heart?"

"I thought," vaguely, intuitively on the defensive, "I thought you knew—what you were about."

"I did," eagerly. "I feared he would never propose to Edith unless he was helped, and I was tired of waiting."

"Waiting?" with puzzled interest.

"Yes. You see, I was bound by a sacred promise, and I was growing desperate."

"I don't understand!"

"It was like this," pushing the Roman seat nearer the easel and assuming a nonchalance he was far from feeling—"you know, it's two years since Jack and I began calling here at the Octagon. Judge Graves introduced us—sort of vouched for our respectability—you may remember—"

"I remember," putting fresh colors on the palette.

"Well, in a few weeks Jack discovered that he was in love with Edith. I knew long before that I was in—"

"Kindly move a little, Mr. Bruce. I may spatter paint on your clothing," coldly polite.

The Roman seat was moved back a little—a very little.

"Thank you. I don't often spatter, but accident, you know—"

"M-m, yes. Well, as I was saying," strenuously endeavoring to regain lost ground, "Jack and I fessed to one another one night, and Jack was dreadfully gloomy over it," pausing, expecting a question.

The artist was intensely interested in adjusting with the brush a fold of Evangeline's gown.

"M-m, over his prospects, I mean. And when I told him that I was—"

"Please hand me that rag, Mr. Bruce; no, not that one, the oily one on the floor beside your seat. Thank you. I never before had so much trouble with drapery."

"You don't know what the word trouble means, Peace Gray. Now, I'll go on," firmly. "When I told Jack that I was in love he said that was all right for me. With my wealth I could propose at once, and I could be married within a month if I wanted to, while he, with his uncertain future, must wait an indefinite time before he could even let the girl know he cared for her."

"Well, he has now, and I hope they will be very happy," dismissing the subject with finality.

"Oh, they will," hurriedly, "and I told Jack—actually made a vow, in fact—that I'd never breathe a word of—"

"You kept the secret faithfully, Mr. Bruce. There, don't you like that drapery better?"

"Never breathe a word of my attachment," doggedly persevering, "until he was in a position to declare his. And I've kept faith with Jack and strict guard over myself for two years. Now," triumphantly, "I am free to speak!"

"Do you care to have the cross in the picture, Mr. Bruce? Many artists show a cross, half concealed in the shadowy suggestion of trees, just back of the figure of Evangeline. This is your commission, and any changes—"

"I wish you'd let me finish it," with apparent surrender.

"Finish the picture? Why, I didn't know you could paint."

"I can't, nor draw, but I can finish this picture to suit me. Peace, do you know she looks like you?"

"So the girls say," following his lead with evident relief.

"I wish she didn't look so sad."

"You couldn't expect anything else. She cannot find her Gabriel."

"Some Evangelines won't look at Gabriel when he comes to them," gloomily.

"I'm curious to know how you would finish the picture," on guard again.

"Oh, I'd improve on Longfellow. I'd have Gabriel come and surprise her while she is sitting here. I'd have her seem glad to see him, and—very glad to him, you know. I'd have him put his arms around her and kiss her—well, nine times, sure. And then I'd have them 'marry and live happy ever after,' as the old fashioned fairy tales always did."

"If I weren't afraid you'd spoil the picture," temptingly.

"Oh, no. I won't! I won't hurt it a bit," eagerly, a daring thought fascinating him with its possibilities. "You get me a big apron; I mustn't spoil my clothes."

Her absence was brief, but sufficient for his purpose. When she returned he waved his hand triumphantly toward the easel.

"There, Evangeline; your Gabriel has come and awaits your greeting."

She stepped nearer to the picture—a large, unmounted photograph of Bruce was placed on the easel close to the figure of Evangeline. She caught it up quickly, ignoring the significance of its position and of Alec's words.

"Oh, when did you have this? It is very good."

He came nearer, looking at the photograph over her shoulder.

"That's your Gabriel, Evangeline. You must be good to him, you know. Oh, Peace, don't put me off any longer. You understand me—I want you for my wife, Peace. Why, Peace! Peace, Peace, dearest, don't cry! What is the matter? What have I said to hurt you so?"

"Oh, Alec, I am so ashamed—so ashamed!"

"Here, sit here, Peace, and tell me all about it."

"Oh, Alec, I've been terribly jealous, and I've thought hateful things about all the girls—Tillie first, then Martha and Kara and Kathleen—oh, I've hated them all!"

"M-m! This is pretty bad, Peace, but I'll tell you what I've done. I've laid plans—lowering his voice to a tragical whisper—"deep, dark plans to do away with every man except Jack who ever came to the Octagon. I meant to smother Coleridge under a ton of his own orchids and press the breath out of Judge Graves with a stack of law books and drown Abe Adams in a flood of eloquence, and as for that impetuous westerner—I thought it was you he wanted—I could have torn him limb from limb! You see, we're dangerous—too dangerous to be at large. We'll have to marry for the sake of peace."

"Not for the sake of Alec?" archly.

"Oh, Peace, for my sake, and Peace, a double wedding with Jack and Edith!"

"That half hour, Alec Bruce," called Mrs. Gray's voice from the hall, "is greatly overdue, and—"

"Not a bit of it, Auntie Gray. The half hour is rare. There'll never be another like it."

"I thought I'd tell you the girls are coming—all four of them—"

"Keep them away, auntie; keep them away from him! You know their beligerent, quarrelsome dispositions. And I have determined that at any cost I must and will have Peace!"

And the chronicles of the Octagon record that he did.

A Good Natured Wife.

An English rustic whose wife was blessed with a remarkably even temper went over the way to a neighbor one evening and said:

"Neighbor, I just should like to see my wife cross for once. I've tried all I know, and I can't make her cross no way."

"You can't make your wife cross?" said his neighbor. "I wish I could make mine anything else. But you just do what I tell you, and if that won't act nothing will. You bring her in some night a lot of the crookedest sticks for the fire you can get—them as won't lie in no form—and see how she makes out then."

The pieces of wood were accordingly brought in, as awkward and crooked and contrary as could be found. The man went away early to work and at noon returned to see the result of his experiment.

He was greeted with a smiling face and the gentle request:

"Tom, do bring me in some more of those crooked sticks if you can find them. They do just fit around the kettle so nicely!"

Agamemnon's Tomb.

Agamemnon, it has been claimed, is a glorious myth, but those who have felt the charm of Homer's matchless epic telling of his achievements at Troy will be loath to believe it. Let us keep inviolate our belief in the heroes! You may see today Agamemnon's tomb at Mycenae, Greece—Mycenae, to which he, as king, returned triumphant from the conquest of Ilion, bringing with him, as Æschylus tells in the greatest of Greek tragedies, the fair Cassandra. Agamemnon did not die of old age, covered with honors, for that was not the popular end of heroes in those strenuous days. Homer says he was slain by Ægisthus, lover of his queen, Clytemnestra, who told that Queen Clytemnestra killed both Agamemnon and Cassandra.

A True Portrait.

The widow was taking her first look at the bust of her beloved husband. The clay was still damp. "Pray examine it well, madam," said the sculptor. "If there is anything wrong I can alter it."

The widow looked at it with a mixture of sorrow and satisfaction.

"It is just like him," she said, "a perfect portrait—his large nose—the sign of goodness." Here she burst into tears. "He was so good! Must I take a nose a little larger?"

On Her Guard.

Mary—Have you any idea how old Jane is? Ann—She must be getting on. I know that she always locks her door before she washes her face.—Brooklyn Life.

Found and Lost.

Lady—Oh, that big dog isn't the one I advertised for. My dog was a little fox terrier. Boy—Yes'm. Your dog's inside of dis one!—Puck.

Either Way.

O'Rourke—The man phwat has no wife is nawthing. McToole—So is the man phwat has wad, b'gobs!—Louisville Courier-Journal.

SAYLES.

Miss Eva Fleming has the grip. The Misses Ruby Stone and Edna Fairchild of Barclay, are the guests of Mrs. I. W. Anderson.

Some 20 of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boyce gave them a surprise on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson visited at John Jones's at West Franklin on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Churchill and Dr. and Mrs. Smith of LeRoy, visited at Joseph Woodin's on Wednesday.

Miss Lulu Bruce, the teacher, was home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bruce at Canton, on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Rockwell and Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Rockwell and Mrs. Burt Schraeder, of Crayton Hill, visited at Frank Woodin's on Friday.

Mrs. Wealthy Kunzman, who has been ill for a week, is a little better.

Charley Tice was home from Lester-shire over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Anderson were doing business at Troy on Saturday.

CHENT.

Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Wright went on Monday to Susquehanna county to visit relatives and friends and expect to remain a week or more.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Davidson were called to Sayre on Sunday by the serious illness of Mrs. Hoyt, Mrs. Davidson's mother.

Mrs. G. W. Horton, Mrs. W. E. Horton and Miss Rose Horton are confined to the house with severe colds.

Burton Gillette is still confined to the bed by illness.

The trustees of the church have decided to put in a furnace along with the other repairs; the painting and ceiling are finished and are very fine.

The people of this vicinity are taking advantage of the ice bridge to visit Ulster, as there has been no way of crossing with teams for a long time until now.

MAC.

Walter Bufflington moved to East Smithfield last week.

Raymond and Earle Smith visited relatives in Sayre on Saturday and Sunday.

W. T. Brown's dwelling with most of the contents, burned on Friday night.

Mrs. H. W. Grennell and children returned to Greens Landing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gustin and children of Riggs, and Robert Lane and family of this place, were guests of Mrs. Susan Wheeler on Sunday.

LUTHERS MILLS.

There will be a valentine social on Tuesday evening, Feb. 14, in E. W. Wheeler's hall; proceeds for the organ for the school.

Gordon Rockwell is ill with the grip.

Mrs. M. M. Morgan is convalescing from an attack of grip.

Mr. Crayton of Sayre, installed officers of the P. O. S. of A. lodge Saturday evening.

E. W. Wheeler made a business trip to Athens one day last week.

LAQUIN.

The Hub factory has shut down for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Overton drove with friends to Canton on Sunday.

Viola Kane is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichols spent Saturday and Sunday in Monroeton.

The box social on Saturday evening was socially and financially a success.

Allen D. LaMont of Ulster, has taken a position in the stove mill.

Glenn Burrows has gone to Waverly on an extended visit.

CODDING.

Elmer Forrest recently lost a horse.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hall of Athens, spent Monday night at their farm.</

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ENDORSES THE PRESIDENT.

"I believe that it is the duty of every Republican and representative in congress to stand by our courageous President. I'll do mine."

The above declaration from his speech to the Republican county convention shows where our newly elected congressman stands on the issues between president and congress. In view of the timidity and the reluctance of that body to put itself on record on this question Mr. Lilley's unequivocal and courageous stand is, we believe, most gratifying to the people of this congressional district. So far, very few members of congress have cared to define their attitude on this question, preferring not to go on record on an issue which it so far reaching in its effects and whose fate in congress is doubtful. Of the sentiment of the people in this district there is no doubt, and we assume nothing in saying that they are with the president and will endorse most cordially the pledge of their representative to support him.

THE COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republican county convention met in Towanda last week Thursday and the little work it had to do was done quickly and harmoniously. The naming of delegates to the State convention was the only real business on hand and that was transacted with out any contention or friction. The speeches were good and the resolutions clearly defined the feeling of the convention and the Republicans of Bradford county. The convention's clear cut and emphatic endorsement of President Roosevelt's efforts to secure legislation by congress to regulate railroads and other corporations was timely and will have the cordial approval of the Republicans of the county. Full report of the proceedings of the convention appear in the news columns.

There is a contest on in Wayne county over Hon. Mial E. Lilley's place as assistant United States district attorney who will resign on March 1 to become congressman from this district. The men who are seeking the place to be vacated by Mr. Lilley are A. T. Searle and Lawrence T. Atkinson. It has been understood that Wayne county was to get the plun and both men are prominent in the politics of that section. Mr. Atkinson was the congressional nominee of Wayne and retired in favor of Mr. Lilley. It was thought that he would be sure to get the office but Mr. Searle is backed by Wayne county leaders. The Honesdale Independent, however says that if there is an bitterness between the two candidates, it has not come to the surface.

Few cases of infliction of corporal punishment on children for bad conduct compare with that discovered by Humane Agent Briggs in Union N. Y., where Eva Warner, a fifteen year-old girl, was obliged to sit for long periods with her big toe in her mouth. The case was settled by Mr. Briggs when he brought the girl before Justice Jennings, of Union, and preferred a charge of improper guardianship against her. She was surrendered by the court into the custody of the society, and Mr. Briggs then placed her in a family of an uncle, Ernest Schaffner.

The fact that Rev. I. N. W. Irvine has decided to withdraw his proceedings against Bishop Ethelbert Talbot who deposed him from the priesthood of that church, will generally be regarded as a confession of the weakness of Irvine's claims. It will be a cause of rejoicing to churchmen that this scandal will cease. Dr. Irvine asserts that the only reason that he stops proceedings is to save the church from disgrace in the eyes of the world. Bishop Talbot's friends have insisted all along that he was being persecuted and that Irvine had no ground to stand upon.

In some parts of Siam a girl who reaches a certain age without marrying is labeled and placed in a privileged class under the special care of the King, who binds himself to find a husband for them all. His method is delightfully simple. A prisoner in any one of the Siamese jails may gain his pardon and release by marrying one of the ineligible class. Whether he is already married or not is of no great consequence, for in Siam a man is not restricted to one wife.

HUNTINGDON REFORMATORY.

This paper is in receipt of the eighth biennial report of the superintendent of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon. It is a book of 75 pages and cover, all the work of printing and binding being done in the printing office attached to the institution and forming a branch of manual instruction, and by inmates. It is a most creditable piece of work, finely executed and worthy of any printing establishment.

While the population of the reformatory is derived from the young male criminals of Pennsylvania, it is far from being a prison in the strict sense. While the boys—in age from 15 to 25 years—are kept in confinement within the bounds of the prison and occupy cells as in any prison, every one is taught, and thoroughly taught, some useful trade. Many an incorrigible youth has come out of Huntingdon a good workman and made a useful citizen. He has been shown how to be a man and provided with the means, in a good trade, of remaining a man among men.

During 1903 Bradford county was represented in the institution by ten inmates, and \$875.52 was paid for their maintenance. In 1904 there were 14 inmates from this county, at a cost of \$876.37.

In addition to manual training the inmates regularly attend school where all the common branches are taught, and there are lectures and entertainments calculated to instruct, and a fine library for their use.

DON'T LOSE YOUR HEAD.

The Elmira fire department complains that when people send in fire alarms by telephone they usually lose their heads. The other day the following alarm was telephoned in: "My house is on fire. Come quick." The man hung up the receiver before it could be ascertained where the fire was or where the department should come quick. More or less vague alarms have been sent in by phone at Towanda. As a result the fire companies have lugged hose carts and ladder trucks back and forth in the endeavor to locate the blaze which gets such time for headway.

If an alarm is sent in, first get your head cool before you do the telephoning. It may save a hot head and a finished pocketbook. The fire alarm system in Towanda is bad enough without being embarrassed by vagueness. Towanda needs an alarm system and the proposed call by the old out house bell is worthless if the bells of the firemen are correct. Telephone calls in, and the big bell will ring but go at it easy and give the operator a chance to get it right. My house is burning, come quick," don't pass even in a small crowd.

Right Rev. M. J. Hoban, the talented bishop of the Scranton diocese of the catholic church, in a sermon delivered last Sunday, came out unequivocally permitting working boys to play athletic games on Sunday. Such a course might be permissible in the case of the thousands of boys in the coal regions who have no other time in which to be real boys and enjoy their privileges, but it can hardly be believed that the good bishop meant his remarks to be of general application.

Former Judge Miller of Mercer county is so thoroughly disgusted with politics that he declares with the greatest emphasis that if he had a make choice between re-entering politics in that county and going to ades for three months he would choose the latter place without a moment's hesitation. The fact that Judge Miller was defeated for reelection may make his opinion on politics somewhat biased.

President Roosevelt, the stern opponent of race suicide, is to be introduced next week to the father and mother of 27 children. Nine sets of triplets make the 27. If there is anything in predisposition it would be well for anyone contemplating a matrimonial alliance with any of the three daughters in the nine trios to join a rust at once. He will "need the money."

Governor Polk, of Missouri, has joined the crusade against the revolver habit and hopes to abolish the practice of carrying concealed weapons in that state. In Missouri, as in this state, the cheap revolver is responsible for many murders. Laws should be passed that will make the habit too expensive for the average man to buy.

The death of Charles May, a young man in the full vigor of hardy health, who was struck by a train near the upper station Monday evening, adds another warning to the interminable list against walking on the railroad tracks. There is but one safe rule—keep off the right of way.

Owners of auto boats are off for Cuba where the big races are to be held. Any of the readers of this paper who wish to enter can get excursion rates on any of the big railroads and steamship lines.

All kinds of legal blanks for sale at this office.

NEW MONEY ORDER FORM.

That postal money orders have been forged or the amounts for which they were issued raised to such an extent as to necessitate some improvement in the form of the order is novel information to the general public. It has been widely supposed that the blanks latest adopted were proof against the skill of professional criminals, but that impression has been blown away by the statement that Postmaster General Wynne has created a commission to devise a blank which shall be impregnable to forgery, alteration or raising. It is announced that fraud is more prevalent now than at any time since the money order system was adopted, and if this is true the necessity of employing the largest ingenuity to shield this convenient method of transmitting funds is apparent.

The government is always protected from loss by fraud, for a clerk who pays money on a fraudulent order is held responsible and must reimburse the government, and persons deceived by accepting raised orders are the losers. Therefore it is all the more imperative that the postoffice department should take all possible measures to guard against the innocent party to any transaction that is tainted by wrongdoing. The money order business is so enormous in amount that the entry into it of any proportion of fraud is an attack upon the popular reliance in the safety of using this means of sending money by mail. The postal order has come to be the cheap and efficient agency by which vast sums in the aggregate are daily exchanged all over the country. It is surprising to be told that forgers have outwitted the precautions of the government for the moment, but it is hardly questionable that they will be defeated in the end by the resources of inventiveness which are at the command of the post-office department officials.

Senator Penrose has introduced in the Senate an amendment to the post-office appropriation bill providing for imprisonment not exceeding twenty years and \$5000 fine for any one found guilty of maliciously and wilfully transgressing upon or entering a railroad car or locomotive of a train conveying United States mail for the purpose of committing robbery or murder or any assault upon the passengers or employees.

There appears to be a serious disposition at Washington to put through the whipping post measure for wife beaters in the District of Columbia. One of the converts to the bill says rightly: "Any man who will inflict bodily pain or suffering on a member of a species weaker than himself is by nature a coward. And for such a brute, imprisonment has no terrors. He would as soon go to prison as not. He fears corporal punishment alone."

All Run Down

THIS is a common expression we hear on every side. Unless there is some organic trouble, the condition can doubtless be remedied. Your doctor is the best adviser. Do not dose yourself with all kinds of advertised remedies—get his opinion. More than likely you need a concentrated fat food to enrich your blood and tone up the system.

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Superstitiously Believes That Some Eastern Coins Perfectly Protect Him From Assassins—Sure They Saved Him From Shots on the Neva. Were Once Possessed by a Rabbi.

A few old eastern coins are infinitely more valuable to the czar than all the gold in the Siberian mines, which are his, says a special cable dispatch from St. Petersburg to the New York World. For Nicholas firmly believes that these coins are blessed amulets, which protect him from all harm and most particularly from death at an assassin's hands.

Never is the czar without the coins. He has more confidence in them than in his soldiers' bayonets to safeguard him when he goes among his people. The silver pieces jingled in his pocket during the ceremony of blessing the waters of the Neva a few days ago, when was fired the charge of grapeshot which might have wiped out the whole Romanoff dynasty—czar, czarina, grand dukes and all. In the shower of bullets his majesty displayed the greatest sangfroid.

For was he not perfectly protected by the coins, the possession of which he regards as another manifestation of divine favor?

The head of the Greek church, in whose nature religion and superstition strive for mastery, obtained the coins from Bernhard Tutnauer, a Jew, who lives at Radautz, a town in the Austrian crownland Bukovina. Three years ago a wonder working rabbi from the orient was Tutnauer's guest. Departing, the rabbi rewarded the hospitality shown him with the coins, saying:

"My son, although these pieces may seem a poor gift, they will protect those far greater than you in time of danger."

Later for three nights in succession the vision of Alexander III, the czar's father, appeared to Tutnauer and told him the rabbi's coins would shield any one who wears a crown from a violent death. Tutnauer sent the coins to the Russian charge d'affaires at Vienna, with a message which vividly described his triple dream.

Much impressed, the charge forwarded the coins to his majesty, who most gratefully acknowledged their receipt. The few faithful who surrounded him rejoice that the coins have lent him confidence. They do not seek to disabuse him of his belief in their protecting power.

Before the czar put the coins in his pocket they had been tested at the imperial laboratory for any insidious poison that might lurk in them.

So the superstition which intrahals the czar as completely as the lowest of his moujiks has manifested itself again. Now he is reconciled to the loss of Zolobnia Golaczky, the beautiful little woman from Poltava, the charming mystic who conjured pictures for him on a screen. The dreamy prophetic interpreted the meaning of the dull, confused, wavering masses of light she summoned to please herself and her imperial patron. Her seances gave him hope. She showed him the shadowy Japanese fleeing before dazdling Cossacks.

Unluckily for herself, the Golaczky was not content to deal alone with the czar's fears and hopes. She promised to tell him what the grand dukes were plotting, what his ministers were planning. She disappeared, no one knows whither.

PHILIPPINE COAT OF ARMS.

Same as Old Arms of Manila, but Shows U. S. Shield and Eagle.

The Philippine Islands are rapidly acquiring all the distinguishing emblems and perquisites of an independent government, says a Washington special dispatch to the Brooklyn Eagle. They have their separate currency, judiciary and constabulary and are now to be provided with a distinctive great seal and coat of arms and an exclusive series of postage stamps.

The coat of arms for the Philippine government was devised by Gaillard Hunt, the state department authority on heraldry, who consulted from time to time with the officers of the insular bureau of the war department in matters relating to the history of the islands. The coat of arms consists of the old coat of arms of the city of Manila, granted by King Philip II. in the sixteenth century. It is superimposed on a classical United States shield and surmounted by an American eagle. Underneath there is an artistic scroll, on which the words "Philippine Islands" appear.

The great seal will be the same as the coat of arms, except that it will be surrounded by a circular lettering, containing the words, "Government of the Philippine Islands, United States of America."

Looking Ahead.

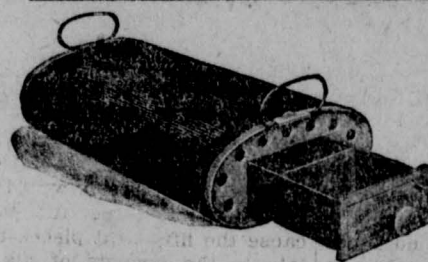
An eight or nine foot channel from St. Louis to the gulf could be maintained at small expense, according to the government engineers. That will do for a start, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, but some day big ships will traverse the Mississippi and Illinois between the gulf and the lakes, with St. Louis as the great midpoint.

Feature of Don Quixote Centenary. By way of celebrating the centenary of Don Quixote next May the Marquesa de Squillac will arrange a great festival in Madrid, at which all of the guests as well as the servants will appear in the costumes of the time when that knight is supposed to have lived.

Art Criticism.

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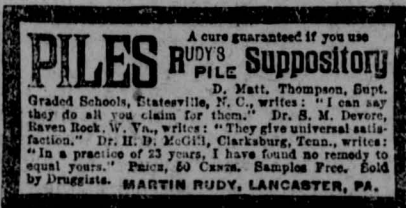
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BRADFORD REPUBLICAN

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1905.

Typhoid fever is declared to be epidemic in Sayre borough.

F. T. Mynard of Dushore, had business at Towanda Tuesday.

Hon. A. F. Squier of Tunkhannock, intends to locate in Arizona.

The new liquor licenses went into effect Tuesday night at midnight.

The Ward House bar room has been attractively repainted and the bar fixtures newly polished.

Charles P. Dewey of Gillett, one of the Republican candidates for register and recorder was in town Tuesday.

Five Lehigh Valley conductors, some of them among the oldest employees of the company, have been discharged this week.

Miss Ella Fritz, aged 24 years, a highly respected young woman, died at her home at South Waverly on Thursday of consumption.

The Dushore Review, published by Fred Newell, is twenty-seven years old and is just as bright and newsy, if not more so, than it ever was.

The Wysox Sewing society will be entertained at Robert Brown's on Thursday for dinner. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Seward of Rochester, on Jan. 26, a son. Mrs. Seward was before her marriage Miss Belle Schuman of this place.

Considerable rivalry exists between the two milk men at Toga and as a result milk is now selling for four cents a quart in that place.

Louis B. Grant of Waverly, formerly of Towanda, has taken the district agency for the Aetna Life insurance company and opened offices.

On account of the numerous cases of typhoid fever at Sayre, physicians recommend that every particle of water used by persons be boiled.

Fifteen years imprisonment and a fine of \$1,000 was the sentence imposed upon Chauncey B. Hotelling, the Broome county, N. Y., murderer.

A broken signal in the Hall system used in running trains on the Lehigh Valley, stopped every train going East at Wyalusing on a recent evening.

Mrs. E. H. Ingham went to New York yesterday, and will spend several weeks at Woodcliff, N. J., as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Shores.

Dr. E. M. Crawford of Athens, tested the herd of cows belonging to Wilmet Chaffee of Sheshequin, and found them all free from tuberculosis.

John Pickley of Sayre, has been promoted from road foreman of engines to be assistant trainmaster at Sayre; Heister Piolet succeeds him as foreman.

Louis N. Hammerling of Wilkesbarre, has been appointed a member of the inaugural reception committee and will go to Washington in a few days.

Mrs. Fred H. Smith of Athens, 26 years of age, died on Sunday evening after a long illness with typhoid fever. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brown.

A delivery team belonging to Kerner's department store at Athens, ran away on Saturday night and one of the animals collided with a tree with sufficient force to break its neck.

Born on Jan. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moyle of Brooklyn, a daughter, Elinor Durand Moyle. Mrs. Moyle will be well remembered as Miss Clara Durand, a former teacher in the Towanda public schools.

Alfred M. Jones, formerly of Canton, and late Corporal, Co. M. 9th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers has been granted an original pension of \$6 per month. James Henry gets a pension of \$40 per month.

Isaac Linton has been removed as superintendent of the Potter county poorhouse by the County commissioners as a result of the recent official scandal and Fred Baker, of Ulisses, has been appointed to succeed him.

The Reporter-Journal with its 5300 circulation is the ideal medium through which to advertise farm property. It is read by the farmers themselves. It is just as good to advertise the wares of the merchant.

Stegmaier Brewing company of Wilkesbarre have let a contract to the Vitor Manufacturing Company, Milwaukee, Wis., for a 150-ton refrigerating machine, which is the second largest refrigerating machine in this state.

The National Protective Legion of Waverly reports an increase in membership of over 4,000 during the month of January. This is the record breaker for the legion as the greatest increase ever made in any one month previously was under 4,000.

Eighty-ninth Birthday.
Mahlon C. Mercur was eighty-nine years of age Monday. Mr. Mercur has not been in good health of late but he is always bright and interesting to converse with. His many friends here and about this section of the state will extend him best wishes on the occasion of his birth anniversary.

Wants Damages.
Owen Kendall proposes to collect damages amounting to \$175 from the Sayre Water company resulting from the flooding of the cellar of his residence on Willow street, as a result of a leak in the water pipes.

"WATCH EYE BILL."

Story of a Horse Told in a Versifier's Rhyme.

The following poem on "Watch Eye Bill" appeared in the big Christmas number of the Horse Review of Chicago. The poem was sent in by a Towanda man some months before, but the editors of the Horse Review asked that they might save it for the Christmas number, which, by the way, was the biggest number of a horse magazine ever issued. The writer of the poem does not sign his name to the poem, but the public will no doubt recognize the work of a well known versifier. Here is the poem:

They's a doctor's boss in a country town, thet's peddled many a pill. A scrubby lookin' little brown, they calls him "Watch Eye Bill."

His mane is thin, one eye is white, and he don't put on no style, but when you say "go" he hears all right, and his gait is as smooth as silk.

Per five long years Bill bought the grain for his self and his mates, they say, and he'd never complain uv the cold or the rain, while he toiled for the oats an' the hay. Bill never was on to a race track, his path was up an' down; he took long trips, an' then come back an' made night calls in town. An' you'd never'd heard o' Billy nor the "Bradford County Fair" ef his owner hedn't been silly enough to enter im there.

The hosses wasn't plenty; the "green class" din't fill, so jest to ketch a "twenty" the doctor started Bill. Bill thought it all a joke when they hitted im inter a bike, an' the crowd said "Holy Smoke! Well, what does he look like?" Some said the "Watch Eye" is blind, and others "didn't know," but I notice Bill wan't far behind when the starter hollered "go." Bill took the measure of the bunch a trottin' the first half and he seemed to say:

"I'll stop for lunch." And I thought I heard him laf.

An' when the gang come inter the stretch ole Bill was a sawin' wood, the oatstake he would homeward fetch appeared to do him good.

An' that watch eye it blinked a blink when Bill he passed the wire, two lengths ahead; ah, twan't no dream, he seemed quite like a flyer.

The next heat Bill laid low (fer the bettin' wasn't good, and William some how seemed ter know jest how the matter stood.)

An' then, of course, he finished last—foxy horse was he—he didn't keer to seem too fast for such hot company. "The Watch Eye's beat," the grandstand said, "ole Bill is sure all in." But Bill was layin' up the heat, (and layin' up some tin.)

The next two heats was always Bill's es easy es could be, I thought he'd bust the sulky thills, his sides shook so with glee.

An' while the rest, dead-beat, cooled out, Bill beat a glad retreat, kicked up his heels an' gin a shout, for victory is sweet.

Now you won't find Bill in the "Year Book," (them fellers don't git all the news), but they's many a skate in that queer book thet ain't wuth Bul's old shoes.

An' if hosses is jedged in the Better Land at the foot of Zion's Hill, Ef I'm anywhere 'round the pool seller's stan' I'll jest take a keerd on Bill.

CONDUCTOR HARMON RESIGNED.
Lehigh Valley's Oldest Passenger Conductor Has Retired.

After seeing the Lehigh Valley railroad grow from a little huckleberry pick-up, 18 miles in length to the vast system extending from New York to Buffalo, Peter J. Harmon, probably the best known passenger conductor on the road, has left the service of the company.

Mr. Harmon is the oldest conductor in point of service on the Lehigh. He commenced work for the road at the age of 17 years. His first day's work for the road was performed on May 7, 1860 and he made his last trip Feb. 3. On June 1, 1865 he was promoted to the position of conductor and from that time he served the road faithfully. There is no more familiar face along the Lehigh, there is no man better known, there is no man with a wider acquaintance than the conductor who has just left the road after 44 years of service. For a long time he has been acting as conductor on local passenger trains between Sayre and Wilkesbarre.

PERILS OF STAGELAND.
Actress Claimed She Was Robbed at Waverly.

Rhe Lorraine, the actress who was at Waverly with a stock company last year, came to that place last week and swore out a warrant for Clinton Ferry, who was her leading man at that time, claiming she had evidence to prove that he stole her bag containing \$600 while they were in Waverly one year ago.

Miss Lorraine claims that Ferry has admitted before witnesses that he took the money and on this statement the warrant was issued. The actress claims the bag contained \$500 worth pawn tickets and \$55 in money. When Miss Lorraine was in Waverly she was very ill from taking an overdose of medicine and it was with difficulty she was revived by physicians. A story was current at the time that she attempted suicide.

Escaped From Quarantine.
John Mrook of Hills Grove, who has been a patient at the Williamsport hospital since Jan. 19, suffering with anthrax, decided to take French leave of that institution, and for a time excitement was intense among the attaches of the hospital. He was recaptured, however, by the doctors before getting away. He was to have been discharged soon, but becoming impatient he jumped from a second story window of the contagious ward.

UNMUZZLED DOGS BEWARE.

The Woman Dog Catcher Will Get Them if They Don't Watch Out.

It is not every town that can boast a "lady dog catcher," but Towanda enjoys that unique distinction. When the ordinance requiring the muzzling of all dogs was passed on account of the recent mad dog scare, Conrad Knowles was made the official supervisor of canines. "Cooney" apparently did not perform his duties in that strenuous spirit that would make the law a living force and incidentally cause the fifty cent pieces to accumulate in the pockets of his jeans, or at least his wife Katie Jane took that view of the case, for when her man's ambition dropped to low ebb she took the official noose in hand and sallied forth.

What is more she proceeded to do business, and on Wednesday she came up Main street with a most unwilling dog following at the end of a rope thrown over her shoulder. She asked for the key of the pound and unladed thrust into durance vile and in danger of death the unmuzzled brute. Next day another victim was added to her list, and now she carries the official rope and the keys to the dog jail. It is thus some towns have fame thrust upon them.

HICK'S FORECAST.

Claims That This Month Will Have Severe Weather.

Rev. Irl R. Hicks, the weather forecaster, says this month will see very bleak weather.

The first storm period, regular, embraces the 1st to the 6th, having its centre in the 3d.

The second storm period, reactionary, is central on the 8th and 9th. The moon in the celestial equator and in apogee will quicken and excite the Vulcan influence at this time.

The third storm period, regular, is from the 12th to the 16th, the moon at first quarter and north declination, added to the Vulcan equinox, being the disturbing cause.

The fourth storm period, reactionary, is central on the 19th, 20th and 21st. The barometer will drop to low readings over most parts of the country, and general rain and snow will visit the country within sixty hours of six o'clock p. m. on the 19th.

The fifth storm period, regular, is central on the 26th and covers the 24th to 28th. The barometer will fall and wide storm areas of rain and snow will make transits over the country during the 26th, 27th and 28th.

ALMOST FROZEN.

Patrick McDonald Had a Narrow Escape From Death.

Patrick McDonald of Reynoldsville, was brought to Canton on Tuesday of last week from McDonald's camp, near Wheelerville, where he was found wandering around in the woods nearly frozen.

A few days ago he left Reynoldsville, where he lived and decided to come to this section and visit his son, who is a contractor in the lumber business at Cold Spring on the S. & N. Y. The old man got off the train at what he supposed was the nearest station to his son's camp, which is some distance back in the woods, and started for the camp.

He lost his way completely and after wandering around for 11 hours he was rescued. He is now at the Park hotel in Canton, under the care of a doctor and it is expected he will recover from the effects of his experience. He is 60 years old and has nine children.

Had to Amputate a Finger.

Because her baby accidentally hit Mrs. Charles Rolfe's finger with a time of a fork at Sayre, the member had to be amputated at the Robert A. Packer hospital. Blood poisoning had developed.

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Plenty of Coal in Sight.
That there is some coal left in the neighborhood of Scranton is evidenced by the fact that in the work of extending the tunnel for the Pennsylvania Coal company at Green Ridge, the men are now passing through a vein of coal 14 feet in thickness, and which has not yet been worked in that vicinity.

Death of a Child.
The five years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Vought of Rome township, died Tuesday morning.

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LIVELY SHOOTING SCRAP OCCURRED AT BERNICE.

Polanders Became Enraged at the Alleged Theft of Their Grog.

As the result of a serious shooting affray at Bernice James McDermott, Jr., is a patient in the Wilkesbarre hospital and a young man named Burns is in a serious condition at his boarding house at Bernice, says the Dushore Herald.

Jan. 28 was pay day, at the mines and a number of Polanders were celebrating the event at one of their houses and had laid in a supply of beer.

McDermott, Burns and two companions were in the Lehigh Valley engine house when a number of the Polanders came to the door and demanded a keg of beer which they claimed the young men had stolen. They denied having taken the beer and the Polanders went away.

A short time later the Polanders returned and burst open the large doors of the engine house and into this opening began shooting volley after volley from their revolvers. When the shooting began McDermott attempted to escape by a side door. The Polanders had guarded against this, however, by posting some men around the building and when McDermott went out the door he received a bullet wound near the hip, the ball lodging near the spinal column.

The Polanders then forced their way into the building and brutally beat Burns, who has been in Bernice only a short time, over the head with their revolvers.

The night watch at the engine house also had a narrow escape. He was sitting in the cab of a locomotive and several bullets crashed through the windows around his head. He resigned his position and returned to Wilkesbarre on Monday morning, not caring any more for the strenuous life in the wilds of Sullivan.

Warrants have been issued for all the Polanders in the attacking party and those not already arrested soon will be.

DIRECTORS DISAGREE.

An Old Stove the Cause of All the Trouble.

How men's differences can lead them to indifference to the rights of others is seen in the following item. The doors of the Tank school house in Catawissa township are closed because the board of directors is halting between two opinions. It appears that the stove used to heat the building threw out so much sulphur that the children couldn't stand it. Complaint was made and the directors met to consider the matter. Here is where the hitch occurred.

Three favored the repairing of the stove with a new grate, while the other three held out for an entire new stove. It was afterward found that a new grate, would not relieve the situation, but a new stove has not been purchased. Meanwhile the school is closed and the children of that vicinity are denied educational advantages.

FOUND ON STREET.

Patrick Farrell Has Either Typhoid or Pneumonia.

Patrick Farrell of Smithfield township was found wandering around the streets in Towanda on Friday evening by Night Officer Allen. He seemed to be in a dazed condition. He was given lodging in the borough building and Dr. D. L. Pratt, who is also Burgess of Towanda, examined the man.

He thinks Farrell was suffering either from walking typhoid or pneumonia. A livery was hired to take Farrell to his home. He is about 70 years of age and is in a very serious condition. Farrell has been in Towanda for about two weeks, acting rather strangely and it is thought that he has been sick for some time.

At Cadis! Tut! Tut!

Every livery rig in Towanda that could be pressed into service, was engaged Tuesday evening of this week to drive across the state line into Pennsylvania, near Cadis, where a cock fight was "pulled off" between Owego and Lestershire sports. The Owego sports lost the main, which consisted of nine battles. Owego won two battles. The Lestershire sports evidently had very little confidence in their birds, as they scarcely made a bet of more than 50 cents or \$1. The Owego sports had lots of money, which they were unable to wager. The total amount lost by Owego to the Lestershireites did not exceed \$100.—Owego Gazette.

Mr. Somerville a Candidate.

George B. Somerville, Esq., of Windber, formerly of Sayre, has announced himself a candidate for the state legislature. The Journal says his chances for the nomination are excellent. He was recently nominated for school director. We notice by the same paper that he is president of the Vulcan mine car company, which is about to begin the manufacture of mine cars.

Mr. Somerville's wife was formerly Miss Anna Brigham.—Canton Republican.

Tender Truck Derailed.

Train No. 3 on the S. & N. Y. road, due in Towanda at 11:28 a. m., did not arrive here on Thursday until nearly 6 o'clock in the evening, due to the derailment of the truck under the tank near Wheelerville. The center post under the tank broke and it was with much difficulty that the truck could be put back on the track.

Has Fine Place.

Captain E. D. Camp, formerly mail clerk, running on the Bowman's Creek train from Wilkesbarre to Towanda, has just been appointed assistant postmaster at Wilkesbarre by Colonel J. D. Laciard. The place is a fine one and pays a splendid salary. Mr. Camp's many friends in Towanda will congratulate him on his good fortune.

Waverly as a Gretna Green.

In Waverly during the month of January there were 27 marriages, two births and two deaths. Of the marriages Rev. George A. Briggs officiated at 13, Rev. M. S. Godshall at ten, Judge C. O. Hoagland at two and Judge George Brooks at two.

Death at South Warren.

Mrs. J. L. Wheaton of South Warren, died on Jan. 31, aged about 45 years. She is survived by her husband and one sister, Mrs. Barnes, wife of the Rev. N. W. Barnes, and one brother, Thurston Wells.

A MATTER OF HEALTH



STILL UNIDENTIFIED.

Body of Man Found Dead at Tunkhannock.

The dead body of a man, evidently a Pole or Slav who was found near the railroad bridge early on Thursday morning at Tunkhannock by the track walker is still unidentified. The coroner was summoned and the body removed to Streeter's undertaking rooms. There were a number of ugly gashes on the head, which probably caused his death.

Nothing about his person served to disclose his identity. He was medium sized, heavily built, with very light hair, apparently about 30 years of age, decently dressed and cleanly in appearance. The general opinion seems to be that he fell from one of the immigrant trains for the west which pass through in the night.

L. V. Employees on Piece Work.
The entire force of machinists in the Lehigh Valley railroad shops at Sayre, are now working on the piece work system, the last two gangs in the shop having been put on that system this week. There are two departments in the machine shop, one being called the "machine side" and the other the "pit side." Several months ago the workmen on the "machine side" were put on the piece system. Two weeks ago half the machinists on the "pit side" were put on the same system and with the two gangs just put on that system the entire shop will in the future work by the piece instead of by the day.

No Canvassing in Schools.
Representative Hitchcock has introduced a bill at Harrisburg making it a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of from \$100 to \$500 for the interruption of the public schools by canvassing, soliciting, selling or offering to sell any article, or by seeking the enrollment or signatures of teachers; allowing school directors a compensation of \$2 a day and mileage at the rate of three cents a mile to be paid out of the funds of the district which he serves, for attending the annual county conventions of the school directors.

Death of Mrs. J. M. Early.
Mrs. J. M. Early, aged 64, died at her home in Austintown on Jan. 18. She suffered a stroke of paralysis on Nov. 10 and since that time her decline had been steady. She was a lifelong member of the Baptist church and was highly esteemed by all who knew her. She is survived by her husband and four children—Charles W. of Mansfield; Bert H., of East Hamlin, N. Y.; Ida, of Clarkson, N. Y.; Francis, living at home. Funeral services were held on Jan. 21, Rev. Mr. Miller officiating. Burial at Austintown.

A Popular Appointment.
E. B. Kelly of Canton, the recently appointed mercantile appraiser for Bradford county, has been spending a couple of days in Towanda, preparing to begin his new duties next week. The appointment of Mr. Kelly gives satisfaction to many. He is a veteran soldier, a member of Ingham Post, G. A. R., and has been a life-long Republican. He is also a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge at LeRoy. That the appraisalment of 1905 will be made in a most satisfactory manner is a foregone conclusion.

Historical Club Officers.
The annual meeting of the Towanda Historical club was held on Wednesday, Feb. 1, for the election of officers and appointing of committees for the coming year. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. D. T. Evans; vice-president, Mrs. C. T. Kirby; treasurer, Mrs. D. J. Sweet; secretary, Mrs. T. R. Braund. The executive committee is Mrs. F. A. Sawyer, Mrs. Ed. Carter, Jr., and Mrs. G. E. Frost. The study for next year will be Italy.

Bishop Hoban Going Abroad.
Rt. Rev. Bishop M. J. Hoban of Scranton, will sail this week on an extended European tour which will include a visit to Rome and to several of the other capitals. It is possible that he will take a short trip to the Holy Land.

The bishop will be accompanied on his travels by Rev. E. J. Melley, the rector of St. John's church of South Scranton.

Homets Ferry Telephone Line.
The subscribers for constructing a telephone line to Camptown met at J. A. Biles' on Saturday evening. Fifteen subscribers decided to build a line with two or three spurs from Homets Ferry station via. C. W. Fish's to F. H. Chamberlain's, then going on the poles of the Oak Hill division to Camptown. Some remarks were made about putting on another pair of wires as more want to join than can be carried on one party line.—Wyalusing Rocket.

Represents Correspondence Schools.
George S. Harden of Towanda, is now the district representative of the International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, succeeding O. L. Smiley, who recently resigned the post. Mr. Harden has charge of the company's business in Bradford and Sullivan counties.

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MACHEN GOES TO PRISON.

With Him the Groffs, Who Pleaded Illness in Vain.

Washington, Feb. 7.—August W. Machen, former general superintendent of the free delivery postal service, and Diller B. Groff of this city, both under sentence of two years' imprisonment and \$10,000 fine for postal conspiracy, surrendered themselves to the United States marshal and were placed in the cell room in the city hall.

Samuel A. Groff, whose counsel sought to have his removal to the penitentiary deferred because of illness, was ordered brought into court and later was placed in the cell room with



AUGUST W. MACHEN.

the others. The case came up in the criminal court on receipt of a mandate handed down by the court of appeals directing the immediate execution of the sentence on Machen, Dr. Lorenz and the Groffs.

Attorney Maddox, for Samuel A. Groff, produced a certificate of two physicians saying that he was not in condition to be moved from his house and suggesting that if the district attorney wanted to imperil his client's life as well as his liberty he had better take a gun and go to the house.

District Attorney Beach replied that Samuel Groff, his surety and his attorney had been advised of the possibility of this mandate for some time, that Samuel Groff had visited the district attorney's office last Thursday and that Groff's son had communicated with the district attorney's office to know what clothing his father might take with him to the penitentiary. Under this circumstance the district attorney suggested it was a rather sudden stroke of illness. Mr. Beach insisted upon the immediate appearance of the prisoner, and he was sent for. Nothing has been heard of Dr. Lorenz, who is reported ill at his home in Toledo, O. Machen and the Groffs were taken to the Mountsville, (W. Va.) penitentiary.

PENNYPACKER POWERLESS.

Declares He Cannot Commute Mrs. Kate Edwards' Sentence.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 7.—So numerous have been the requests from all over the country from people who want Governor Pennypacker to commute to life imprisonment the sentence of Mrs. Kate Edwards, who is to be hanged at



Mrs. KATE EDWARDS AND HER DAUGHTER. Reading on Feb. 16, that it has been found necessary for the executive department to prepare a circular letter in answer to these requests.

This letter quotes the state constitution to show that the governor has no power to commute a death sentence to life imprisonment except upon the recommendation in writing of the board of pardons.

Trying to Save Mrs. Edwards. Reading, Pa., Feb. 7.—Letters from all parts of the country continue to pour in upon Oliver Lenz, attorney for Mrs. Kate Edwards, who is to be hanged here on Feb. 16 for the murder of her husband. Many of the writers offer to circulate petitions to be sent to the board of pardons. It is estimated that at the meeting of the latter next week petitions signed by 50,000 people will be presented asking for mercy for the woman.

Early American Theatricals.

The earliest attempt to introduce theatrical performances in this country was made about 1686 in New England, but Increase Mather wrote and spoke so forcibly in opposition to the project that it was speedily abandoned. The first theatrical performance in New York city of which there is any clear record was given March 5, 1750. The theater was on Nassau street, between John street and Maiden lane, and the play was "Richard III." Thomas Kean, the junior manager of the company, enacting the part of Richard.

He Didn't Laugh.

Little Johnny—That young man who comes to see you must be pretty poor company. He hasn't any sense of humor. Sister—Why do you think so? Little Johnny—I told him all about the funny way you rush about and bang the doors when you get in a temper, and he didn't laugh a bit.—Smith's Weekly.

SANTA FE ARRAIGNED

Commerce Commission Declares Road Flagrant Violator of Law.

ILLEGAL REBATES ON COAL.

Secret Rates to Colorado Fuel and Iron Company Made It Impossible For Any Individual to Do Business In Competition With That Corporation.

Washington, Feb. 3.—"Flagrant, willful and continuous violations" of the law during the past five years is the way in which the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad is arraigned in a decision promulgated by the interstate commerce commission on "the alleged unlawful rates and practices" of that road in the transportation of coal mine supplies, involving also the Colorado Fuel and Iron company. The main points of the decision, summarizing the way in which it is alleged the law has been violated and disregarded, are as follows:

"The act to regulate commerce requires carriers to publish and adhere to their tariffs. The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway company has for the last five years willfully and continuously violated the provisions of this law in the respects above stated.

"Feb. 19, 1903, the so called Elkins bill was enacted, providing that carriers should in no case transport traffic until a tariff had been published and that the published tariff should be observed, and providing a penalty of not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$20,000 for each offense. The provisions of this statute extend both to the railway company which grants and the party which receives the concession. Both the Santa Fe and the Colorado Fuel and Iron company systematically and continuously violated the provisions of that act in the particulars mentioned from the day of its passage down to Nov. 27, 1904, when the tariffs under which this coal moved were reduced in all cases \$1.15.

"It would seem that the El Paso and Southwestern railway was also in violation of the same statute during that period, but that company was not a party to this proceeding and has not been heard.

Disregarded Court's Order.

"It should be further observed that on March 25, 1902, the United States circuit court in a suit begun at the instance and request of the interstate commerce commission enjoined the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway company to observe in all respects its published schedules of rates. That company, from the date of this injunction down to Nov. 27, 1904, was apparently in continuous disregard of that order of the court in its failure to maintain these coal tariffs."

The alleged infractions of the law were first called to the attention of the commission by the claim of the Caledonian Coal company, operating a coal mine at Gallup, N. M., that the Santa Fe road was discriminating against it in favor of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company. A contract of the Santa Fe with the Caledonian company expired in 1898 or 1899 and was not renewed, and when it attempted to find a market for its steam sizes of coal, it is charged, "it ascertained apparently that coal, both from the Trinidad region and from the mines at Gallup, was being supplied at a price which about equaled the freight rate alone from the point of production to destination."

No Competition Possible.

"The decision says that 'no other individual could do business in competition with the Colorado Fuel and Iron company in this field unless he enjoyed the same freight rate advantages; that when other individuals endeavored to make contracts in competition with the Colorado Fuel and Iron company they were compelled to pay the published rate and therefore were unable to furnish the coal, and that under this arrangement the Santa Fe company and the Colorado Fuel and Iron company virtually entered into a partnership in the handling of this coal, in the execution of which the published schedules of the Santa Fe were utterly disregarded."

Pennypacker Reprieves Three Negroes. Pittsburgh, Feb. 2.—Three negroes were to have been hanged in the Allegheny county jail yard for the murder of John Kluzar at Leetsdale, Pa., but Governor Pennypacker has granted respites in each case. Arrangements were complete for the simultaneous execution of the three men.

Minting of Silver Resumed.

Philadelphia, Feb. 7.—Sixty women employees of the United States mint known as adjusters, resumed work after an idleness which began Jan. 1. There was no work for them because the supply of silver bullion had been exhausted. The mint recently received a rush order for \$300,000 worth of silver coin for the republic of Panama. This order will keep the full force of the mint employed for at least three weeks.

Fire Destroys Warship Plans.

Philadelphia, Feb. 2.—The chart house of the Cramp shipbuilding plant has burned. Plans of many war vessels of our navy as well as ships built by the Cramps for foreign governments were destroyed. It was only by the heroic efforts of the thousands of employees of the works that the spread of the flames was checked.

Share Millions With Mrs. Flower.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 5.—A share of Charles S. Lockhart's millions, it now seems probable, will be made up by her brothers and sisters for Mrs. W. S. Flower. She is the daughter of the Standard Oil pioneer, who left her only the income of \$300,000 because of her elopement with a poor man, Dr. Flower.

SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM.

Its Establishment Postponed Until After Joseph Pulitzer's Death.

New York, Feb. 3.—Bradford Merrill, financial manager of the World, confirms the report that the actual establishment of the school of journalism at Columbia university, which Joseph Pulitzer endowed and about which so much has been written, will be deferred until the donor's death.

The precarious state of the donor's health and his consequent inability to give the subject the attention required by the obligations imposed upon him is one of the reasons for the delay. Another reason in the founder's mind is that he wishes that an innocent and great public institution may not suffer from possible prejudice, personal, political and professional. He hopes that time will divert these prejudices. Mr. Merrill says:

"To avoid all uncertainties or misconception, I may add that the endowment of the college is absolutely irrevocable and its establishment beyond a shadow of doubt. The first million is already in actual possession of Columbia university. The second million is legally provided for, as well as a still further voluntary sum not mentioned in any agreement. Even the nomination of the advisory board is made in an instrument which will take effect instantaneously at Mr. Pulitzer's death."

Mr. Pulitzer is now at Jekyll island, Ga.

GERMANY'S COAL MINES.

Conflicting Reports Regarding Possibility of Government Ownership.

Berlin, Feb. 3.—Commerce Minister Moeller says that the Prussian government does not intend to buy the coal mines both of the Rhenish-Westphalian and the Silesian regions and that his position now toward state ownership of the fields is precisely what it was during the negotiations to acquire the Hibernia mines—that the government ought to have a seat in the coal syndicate. As for the reports current among bankers that the ministry of commerce had asked if it would be easy to raise money to buy the mines, they were, the minister added, without foundation, so far as he was concerned.

Nevertheless this report is vouched for by other persons in a position to know the inside situation. Certainly two meetings of bankers have taken place at which the subject was discussed. Those in the government who favor the purchase of the mines contend that government ownership would be a firm dam against Socialism and that the Socialistic party could be prevented from organizing the miners, as they now are prevented from organizing the railroad employees.

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HORNELLSVILLE IN GLOOM.

Public Funeral Planned For Victims of Sleighing Accident.

Hornellsville, N. Y., Feb. 2.—This city is in the deepest gloom owing to the terrible accident to the sleighing party of the Ladies' Aid society of the Universalist church at a grade crossing of the Pittsburgh, Shawmut and Northern railroad, in which ten ladies were killed and three injured.

There has been no further deaths, and it is now believed that all of the injured, with the possible exception of Mrs. S. R. Rowley, who is suffering from two fractures of the legs, one a compound fracture, and internal injuries, will recover.

No definite arrangements have as yet been made for the funerals of the victims, but there is talk of a general funeral, during which the business houses of the city will be closed.

Mrs. Rowley has made an automobile statement in which she blames the driver for the disaster. She said:

"The ladies begged Quick not to drive on the tracks, but he paid no attention to them. The train was in plain sight, and anybody could see that we could not beat it across, but Quick kept right on, although everybody was screaming to him to stop, and those in the first sleigh were all shouting to him not to cross."

A MILK PIPE LINE.

Novel Plan of Pennsylvania Farmers to Outwit Railroads.

Carlisle, Pa., Feb. 2.—Railroad freight rates on fresh milk will no longer bother farmers hereabouts if the plans of the Farmers' Condensing company, just made public, do not go astray. Milk from here to Philadelphia and perhaps to New York by pipe line is the gist of the scheme.

It is proposed to lay block tin mains, through which the milk will be pumped from central points to the great cities. The farmer will be able to deliver his product close to his farm, and the condensing company will do the rest.

The promoters of the scheme are confident they have found a bonanza equal to if not richer than the original oil pipe line that made Pennsylvania prosperous and Standard Oil possible.

Watkins (N. Y.) Electric Plant Burned.

Elmira, N. Y., Feb. 3.—The Electric and Gas Light company's plant in Watkins was totally destroyed by fire. The engineer in trying to thaw out a steam pipe wound only waste around it and then set it on fire. The blaze got beyond his control, and a strong wind prevented the village fire department from saving the building. Except for a small number of places which have been supplied with natural gas the village will be without lighting other than kerosene.

Fatal Street Fight in Scranton.

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 7.—Barney Gustitus was stabbed to death and Anthony Lobutis fatally slashed in a street quarrel with unknown men in the North Scranton section. The police expect to arrest the murderers through clues furnished by two battered and bloody hats picked up in the street. When attacked, Gustitus and Lobutis defended themselves with pickets torn from a fence.

LAUREL HILL.

Mrs. J. E. Hills had the misfortune to catch her foot on the carpet and fall, and was badly hurt. She is still under the doctor's care.

Mrs. Jason Wright spent two days last week at her home at Greens Landing.

Miss Mamie Weed spent part of last week at New Albany.

Emmett Scott's little daughter Mamie has been seriously ill for two weeks. Dr. Campbell is attending her; she is reported to be on the gain.

Archie Smith is suffering from inflammation of the eyes.

Many hearts were saddened last Wednesday to hear that Mrs. Dallas Pierce, nee Clara Scott, was dead. Of her immediate family she leaves a husband and five children, two sons and three daughters; one brother, Webster Scott, who lives in the West, and Mrs. Albert Keeler, who lived near her. She was a member of the Baptist church at Smithfield, and was a woman of rare christian qualities. The sorrows of the dear ones left to mourn should be softened by the thought that today a dear wife and mother is wearing the immortal robes of beauty which she has earned by being faithful. Funeral services at her late home Saturday at 10 o'clock. Interment at Smithfield.

WINDHAM SUMMITT.

Fourteen degrees below zero early Sunday morning.

Mrs. Samuel Walker returned home last Tuesday from a visit to her son, J. J. Walker, in Owego, who is now convalescing.

Charlie Bennett is talking of renting the store property and putting in a stock of goods.

Albert Washburn died of pneumonia at the home of his father, J. Washburn in Litchfield, last Thursday. He had been sick but a short time. Since the death of his wife last summer he had lived alone and not until Monday was he considered dangerous, when he was removed to his father's, where he died. He was buried in the Nichols cemetery.

Mrs. Charlie Wanzo fell on the ice last week, fracturing two of her ribs.

WINDHAM CENTRE.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crum and Lena visited friends in Athens last week.

Mrs. William Doane has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Howard Brown.

Mrs. William Andrews is ill. The funeral of Mrs. Lullie Osborne was held at the Norma Orwell church on Monday, Feb. 6.

Manley Miller is recovering. His sister, Edna, assisted by Miss Florence Shoemaker, have cared for him. The F. B. Aid society had to be postponed as there was no wood at the church.

The Windham Summitt Aid society seems to be in a flourishing condition. Their last meeting at J. Grimley's was a very pleasant occasion.

WEST HILL.

Born Jan. 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrison, a daughter.

Horace Harrison and grandson Geo. of South Hill, spent Wednesday at Richard Colwell's.

Delbert Griswold of Brooklyn, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Maggie Sydney.

Mrs. Armelia L. Colwell spent a day in Elmira, and as the president of the Wellsburg W. C. T. U., received the County Flower Mission banner, which was won by Wellsburg for the best work done in any union in Chemung county. They are justly proud to hold the beautiful banner for one year.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hallstead spent Tuesday in Elmira.

William Colwell, son of Dorus Colwell, who was badly burned by falling against a hot air stove, is much better.

The telephone has been put in nearly every home on North, South and West Hills, and the people, young and old, are delighted to talk over the waste of snow banks on these blizzard days. Concerts and visiting parties are frequently held.

Leroy May is treating his friends to rides in a new Portland cutter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Besley, a son.

Miss Kathryn Gibbs treated her pupils to a sleighride on Thursday and spent the afternoon visiting the Larrison Grove school.

SOUTH TOWANDA.

Mrs. Devoe of Monroeton, spent part of last week with Mrs. A. Shiner.

Mrs. L. M. Bowman and son George are visiting friends in Ithaca and Dryden.

Mrs. John Epley is ill.

Mrs. Lydia Daugherty of Monroeton, spent last week with her brother, L. M. Bowmer.

Miss Sadie Stethers of Towanda, spent Sunday with friends in this neighborhood.

Fred Place has purchased a fine new cutter.

Helen, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kintner, is reported as getting better.

Miss J. Nett Bowman is visiting her cousin, F. E. Bowman, of the Wahneta hotel in Ithaca.

CEBU.

Norman Keene has gone to LeRaysville to live.

George Newell's hand is better.

Mrs. Charles Allis is able to be out again.

The telephone line is finished to Herickville and phones placed in the residences of Frank Daugherty, Alonzo Frutchey, James Newell, Elbenty Park and Eugene Howe.

SACO.

Little Ralph McMorran, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McMorran had the misfortune to fall while playing and break his left thigh.

Mrs. Frances Granger and Miss Myrtle Biles of North Towanda, visited at C. E. McMorran's Friday.



Take-Down Repeating Shotguns

The notion that one must pay from fifty dollars upwards in order to get a good shotgun has been pretty effectively dispelled since the advent of the Winchester Repeating Shotgun. These guns are sold within reach of almost everybody's purse. They are safe, strong, reliable and handy. When it comes to shooting qualities no gun made beats them. They are made in 12 and 16 gauge. Step into a gun store and examine one. FREE: Send name and address on a postal card for our large illustrated catalogue. WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO., NEW HAVEN, CONN.

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GLOSSER.

The ladies aid society at Smith Vance's last week Wednesday was well attended, the proceeds being \$3.50.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Grimley of Windham, visited Sunday at Philip Verbeck's.

Mrs. James VanCise is somewhat improved from her illness; Bessie Bidlack is caring for her.

Misses Emma and Adelaide Bull of Vesauking, spent a few days recently with their sister, Mrs. Fred Frederick.

Floyd Clark moved a load of goods to Tioga Centre last week and remained there to put up ice.

There has been some little delay in the R. F. D. service in this section, but more on account of the bad crossing than the inclement weather. For the worst day of the winter Carrier H. K. McKinney braved the storm and came through with the mail.

LACEYVILLE.

Born on Thursday, Feb. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Long, a son.

J. P. Donovan has purchased the Pat Mahoney farm on Indian Hill.

A week of prayer is being observed at the Baptist church this week.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. W. S. Ford Friday at 2:30 p. m.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson, a daughter on Feb. 4.

Charley LaFrance has gone to the Sayre hospital for an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Zell Beeman have begun housekeeping in the rooms over B. F. Mitchell's store.

WARRENHAM.

The friends of Andrew Dewing gave him a surprise party on Monday evening, it being his 52d birthday. His sons in Binghamton gave him a gold ring.

News is received here that Miss Josie H. Dobson of Washington, who visited here last summer, has received a \$4,000 scholarship offered by George L. Richards of the Brown Book of Boston.

Ralph Beardslee sold a Guernsey bull that weighed 1,140 pounds at Binghamton.

Andrew Dewing spent part of last week in Binghamton, drawing sawdust. Mrs. Nathan Young went on Saturday to Syracuse to remain the balance of the winter.

GRANVILLE SUMMITT.

Mrs. Huldah Merry departed this life on Friday morning, Feb. 3, and funeral services were held from her late residence on Sunday, Rev. H. B. Allen officiating. She would have been 90 years old the day of the funeral. She had been ill but a few days.

Miss Abbie Morse and Miss Martha Merry are sick with the grip.

Mrs. Annie Packard has been ill but is some better at present.

Mrs. C. A. Packard and son are visiting her sister at Granville Centre.

Miss May Linderman of Troy, visited at M. Collins's last week.

Mrs. Fannie Kittle, Mrs. Ella Harris and Frank Fitch and family have been sick.

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SOUTH TOWANDA.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wilcox, who have been spending some time with their granddaughter, Mrs. Elias Ackley, have returned to East Towanda.

Charles and Fred Shiner are moving to Owego to work a large tobacco farm.

Mrs. Mary Bennett is visiting her daughters in Sayre and Antrim.

Alex. Hawthorne returned Tuesday morning from Philadelphia, where he has been in a hospital, with his son Robert who went Saturday to visit him.

WINDFALL.

W. H. Haffelt of Elmira, was in town last week.

There was a party at E. A. Coe's on Friday evening. A very enjoyable time is reported. Also one at C. G. Selleck's on Saturday evening.

F. R. Strong of Columbia X Roads, is loading hay and straw at Cowley this week.

Mrs. Thomas Burk is very low at this time.

Rev. S. L. Bovier, who has been confined to the house for the past two months, is able to get out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fitch of Spivey, Kansas, are visiting relatives here.

NEW ALBANY.

Miss Anna Kisner is employed at the Hotel Hannon.

Henry Norton has been quite ill for the past two weeks.

Mrs. A. L. Fawcett has been confined to her home for the past few days with neuralgia.

Mrs. R. L. Martin spent Saturday in Towanda.

Jesse Rettburg and wife were made happy on Jan. 30 by the advent of a son.

George Martin has a position in Towanda.

Irvine Martin is working at Berwick. E. J. Billings is much better from his severe illness.

Ed. Thompson and wife of Camp town, were visitors at E. J. Billings's last week.

NORCONK.

Mrs. Maynard Steele is visiting her parents at Laddsburg this week.

J. E. Starr has gone to Lancaster, where he will take a course in shorthand and typewriting.

Wilmet Grange, No. 512, will give a supper and dance in their hall on Friday evening, Feb. 10.

Fred Kaufman, who has been seriously ill, is some better.

Buyers read the Reporter-Journal.

LITCHFIELD.

Mrs. Sallie Campbell is ill.

Miss Anna Gillette of Ghent, has accepted a position as clerk in the Floyd Campbell grocery.

Mr. McCabe, inspector of the R. F. D. routes, was through this place last Thursday. He expects to make some changes in the near future.

Harry Dewep spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Waverly.

Ed. Lurcock has returned home after a two weeks' visit with his children at Sayre.

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EAST SMITHFIELD.

J. W. Allen of Coudersport, spent last week in town.

Rev. Wm. Vandusen of this place, and Rev. M. B. Wood of West Sayre, exchanged pulpits Sunday.

Miss May Bird of Penfield, who with her father, Lucien Bird, was visiting her relatives here last September, died last Thursday in a hospital in Buffalo, where she had submitted to different operations.

The house of Waterman Brown burned last Friday in the early evening and very little was saved.

After an excellent dinner was served last Saturday a spiritual feast was enjoyed at the calling of the roll of the church when many of the members briefly recounted the blessings they had realized in the religious life. A few had been enlisted over 40 years. Newton Wood, who was unable to be present, has been a member over 61 years. The pastor, Rev. Vandusen, gave a cordial and cheering greeting at the beginning of the exercises. Mrs. Vandusen offered a prayer.

The funeral of Mrs. Dallas Pierce was held Saturday. She was an estimable woman, and very devoted to her family.

At the close of the meetings of the Post and W. R. C. at the G. A. R. hall last Saturday the remainder of the afternoon was very pleasantly spent in a social way. Commander J. S. Doty introduced his bride, who was very cordially welcomed. There were 40 present who enjoyed the oyster supper served by Mr. Doty. The reception was so exceedingly pleasant that some of the company hope more of the veterans will go down to Boston and bring back a charming wife.

Fred W. Thompson of Sayre, spent Sunday in town.

Walter Mason of South Creek, is visiting at Dr. Kingsley's. Mrs. Kingsley is his daughter.

SACO.

Lewis Leonard treated the school to a sleigh ride last Tuesday afternoon. All report a jolly good time. The proceeds of the oyster supper will be used in repairing the church sheds.

Mrs. James S. McMorran and Miss Mary Gilmour visited at C. M. Kennedy's last Wednesday.

James Manger, who had the misfortune to fall on the ice one day last week and injure himself quite badly, is improving.

Thomas Howie left on Tuesday for a business trip to Harrisburg. He will also visit the battlefield of Gettysburg before his return.

Ralph, the little son of C. E. McMorran, is suffering from a broken limb, caused by a fall on Friday last. George Chamberlain is able to be out again after a severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. A. D. McMorran and little daughter Isabelle, Miss Mattie McMorran and Misses Martha Howie and Alice VanGorder visited at Mrs. Morrison's last Thursday.

Francis Manger of Laquin, was visiting his brother James at this place last week.

Robert M. Watson and son Robert, who have been making an extended visit with relatives here, started on Wednesday of last week for their home in Oakland, Cal. Their visit here has been a great pleasure to their many friends and has created some desire, especially among some of the young people, to visit the land of gold.

POWELL.

Two large sleighs accepted an invitation from Rev. L. Wilcox, pastor of the M. E. church, on Friday evening and enjoyed a pleasant occasion at the parsonage.

Miss Pearl Brague, George Green, Miss Mary Talada, Gusta Spear, Ethel Morse and F. O. Lantz are ill.

Charles Montgomery of New Jersey, visited his family here over Sunday.

Mrs. Jessie Wheeler has returned from the Sayre hospital, and is much improved in health.

Glen Varney's family visited at F. E. Morse's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Young of Weta, visited friends here and at Monroeton, Franklindale and LeRoy last week.

Miss Ida Crawford, who has been working in Towanda, visited friends here last week, and will make her home with her father.

A musical and educational entertainment was given in the Presbyterian church on Monday evening, part of the proceeds going toward a library in school.

Mrs. William Melville was called to Sayre on Saturday by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Maude Garrison, who submitted to a second operation on Friday.

ELWELL.

George Scouten was transacting business at Dushore on Saturday.

Mrs. C. W. Ashcraft is taking care of her sister, Mrs. Grace Vose, at Sciota, who is ill with typhoid pneumonia.

Joseph Stoddard and daughter Myrtle were visiting relatives at Sciota last week.

Mrs. O. B. Griffiths, who has been caring for the sick at Sciota for the past week, has returned home.

TOWNER.

Miss Edith Russell, teacher of the Vought Hill school, who has been ill with the measles for some time, is now able to resume her duties.

Mrs. Sanders, mother of Mrs. P. W. Gillette, is quite ill with rheumatism. F. M. Rifenburg started for Delaware Monday, where he will visit relatives a short time.

The Towner Hill school will give a box social in the school house next Friday evening, Feb. 10. Proceeds to go toward buying a flag for the school. All are cordially invited to be present.

BAILEY CORNERS.

The sick are improving.

S. A. Randall was cutting wood Wednesday when his ax caught on the clothes line which was over his head, and advanced to his forehead, cutting a gash which required three stitches to close it; he is doing nicely at present.

Last Wednesday evening 21 of the little friends met at the home of Andy Havens and gave him a complete surprise. The evening was spent in games of various kinds. Lunch was served and all reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Churchill of LeRoy, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vroman.

Last Thursday, Feb. 2, a number of the friends and neighbors met at the home of Mrs. Louise Monroe for a surprise, it being her sixty-first birthday. About 40 ate dinner; her mother, Mrs. Betsey Perry, was present and was introduced by Mrs. Wealtha Rockwell in her wedding cap and carrying her daughter's first clothes, sixty-one years old. The day was spent in visiting and all departed wishing Mrs. Monroe many more such happy birthdays.

Revival meetings began at the church Sunday night and will continue for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Baird and family of East Canton, spent Saturday night and Sunday with the lady's mother, Mrs. Sallie Putnam.

The Ladies Aid society of this place met with Mrs. L. A. Roberts on Thursday Feb. 9, for dinner. Everybody is invited to go and have a good time.

A CARD.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. D. G. Phelps, East Smithfield. F. F. Lomax, Monroeton. Clark B. Porter, Towanda.

STEVENSVILLE.

J. S. Goodwin was in Wyalusing on Saturday.

Mrs. Watson Ruger is visiting her father at Binghamton.

Fred Light of LeRoyville, spent Sunday with his parents.

Eugene Carrier of Sayre, is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. L. D. Goodwin, of this place.

Mrs. Stella Clapper of Opposition, was calling on her daughter, Mrs. Clayton Askew, on Sunday.

Mrs. Selinda Rogers, who has been making her home at Wilkesbarre, is in this place to spend some time.

WESAUKING.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Webb spent Sunday at Isaac Young's.

Miss Emma Bull returned to Canton Monday, after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Bull.

The Ladies Aid society was held at Mrs. H. C. Spencer's last Wednesday. Mrs. H. S. Webb attended the aid held at the home of Floyd Shores in Black.

Mrs. Harriet Brewster has been spending a few days at Stephen Harlow's.

Daniel Hayes is wearing a broad smile over the birth of another grandchild.

RUMMERFIELD.

Aden Roberts of Bernice, visited Oscar Sage Wednesday.

Mrs. John Myr of Summit Hill, is visiting her father, Patrick Kane.

Mrs. William Moger of Lime Hill, visited her sister, Mrs. Oscar Sherman, last week.

The Standing Stone Grange initiated George Lunday, Jesse Stevens, Carrie and Harland Schoonover, Gertrude Robinson and Dwight VanNess on Saturday.

There will be a musical entertainment at the M. E. church on Feb. 11. Elden Smith of Herrick will give some fine music on a graphophone; also Frank Kerrik of Asylum, will furnish some fine singing. Proceeds for new organ. Children 5c, adults 10c.

G. L. VanNess sold his team of sandy horses to Mr. Wheelock of Tunkhannock. M. H. and N. Dwight VanNess took them to Laceyville on Wednesday.

G. L. VanNess is in Mill City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith of Herrick visited at Maston Smith's on Saturday.

Miss Marion Kingsley of Towanda, visited Louise Fisher on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sage visited their uncle, Isaac Barber, on Sunday.

MORLEY HILL.

Mrs. James Purcell is recovering from the grip.

John Murphy has purchased a fine four year old Cleveland bay of William F. Sullivan.

Mrs. Richard Bustin is failing slowly; she is staying with her son George at Red Rocks.

LEROY.

The grip is an important matter with the people of this place; Dr. Dann is calling on about 40 patients each day. J. C. Brown is furnishing the busy town of Laquin with considerable produce, making two trips a week.

Lewis Wilcox, 84 years of age, walked from his home in West LeRoy to West Franklin, a distance of about seven miles, in two hours, and returned the next day.

Revival meetings at the Baptist church closed on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Rundell of West Burlington, visited the lady's sister, Mrs. S. Schanbacher, over Sunday.

Peculiar Disappearance.

J. D. Runyan of Butlerville, O., laid the peculiar disappearance of his painful symptoms, of indigestion and biliousness, to Dr. King's New Life Pills. He says: "They are a perfect remedy for dizziness, sour stomach, headache, constipation, etc." Guaranteed at Turner's Drug Store, price 25c.

WELLS.

A son was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Phillips of Judson Hill.

Charles Gosper died last week at his home at Rockdale, N. Y., aged 77 years. He had many relatives in this place.

Mrs. H. A. Coe being a sister.

Henry Balmer sports a new cutter, harness and bells.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy of Baker Hill, are rejoicing over the advent of a son, born on Jan. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. William Balmer, Jr., visited Rev. and Mrs. Reynolds at Alba a few days last week. Mr. Reynolds expects to leave soon for his new field of labor at Afton, N. Y.

If "C. A. G." had signed his or her full name to the item about the marriage notice sent last week they would have received due recognition. We don't do business by guessing at initials.

Miss Mary Walsh, teacher of the Mosherville school, and her pupils will give an entertainment in the hall there on Thursday and Friday evenings, Feb. 16 and 17. Admission ten and 15 cents. Be sure and attend, for they promise something fine.

Seventeen years ago Monday, Feb. 6, 1888, the correspondent fell in the barn and received the injuries necessitating the use of crutches the remainder of our mortal career. And yet it could have been worse.

Mrs. S. H. Ingersoll of Mosherville, is enjoying a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends in New Jersey, where she recently went to attend the wedding of a relative. It has been many years since Mrs. Ingersoll's last visit there.

Prof. D. H. Aird's pupils in the Wells graded school paid him an honor one evening last week by several sleighs taking possession of his home at Gillett, where games, music, refreshments and like were greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Aird's oldest son, Alvin Furman, Jr., delighted the guests with graphophone selections. About 40 pupils were present and a delightful time was the verdict of every one. Mr. and Mrs. Aird were much pleased with the visit and filled the positions of hosts most charmingly.

A list of the aspiring candidates to fill the various town offices, nominated at the recent caucuses, follow: Republicans—Judge, Fred Tillingshast; inspector, Estelle Everett; school directors, C. H. Hewitt, John Marcellus, Ralph Baker; justice of the peace, W. J. Thomas; constable, J. B. VanBenscoten; road commissioner, William Barrett; auditors, Saeler Jennings and George Luckey; treasurer, J. B. Lewis; town clerk, E. L. Moon. Democrats—Judge, John McClure; inspector, Harry Wolfe; Warner; school directors, G. D. Besley, Foster Wilson, Asahel Ryeanson; justice of the peace, Alonzo P. Noble; constable, Daniel Strong; road commissioner, D. E. Benson; auditors, Henry Keal, W. H. Wilson; treasurer, Morris Knapp; town clerk, Lyman Brewer, Jr.

ALBA.

The Alba Creamery company has elected the same officers for the coming year. They are doing a good business.

The Ladies Aid society of the Disciple church was entertained at Garland H. Reynolds's for dinner on Feb. 2, and in the evening a large party met there for a social. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds are model entertainers and the day and evening passed very pleasantly. Proceeds \$16.

Mrs. Sarah Pierce has gone to Oneonta to spend the rest of the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Wade Stephens, in Elmira.

The Churches of Christ here and at LeRoy are trying to secure the service as pastor of Rev. Mathew Blair.

Alonzo Thomas, one of the grand old men of this community, has passed his 80th birthday and yet retains his mental and physical faculties remarkably.

V. M. Wilson's 80th birthday, Feb. 4, was replete with business and pleasure. In the morning the arrival of his daughter, Mrs. E. E. VanDyne, and his granddaughter, Miss Elizabeth, from Troy, was a surprise to him. Then came a congratulatory letter from his son-in-law, E. E. VanDyne, written in New York on his embarkment with a party for Jamaica. His sons Edwin and Morrell of Providence, R. I., telephoned congratulations. Most of the day was spent by Mr. Wilson executing papers for the pensioners here. In the evening his brothers, Courtland and Addison Wilson, and their families, his sister, Mrs. J. L. Baker, and family, his nieces, Mrs. Walter Reynolds and Mrs. Albert Pierce, with their families all came suddenly upon him bringing with them oysters and other good things which were served. The evening was spent in pleasant reminiscences.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

J. O. Nichols visited his son Floyd at Troy over Saturday night.

There will be a Valentine party at E. L. Robinson's on Feb. 14.

The Fairview aid society sent greetings to the Mountain Lake society and an invitation to attend their aid at Horace Spencer's on Wednesday, Feb. 15.

A. P. Weldy and family of Burlington, visited at George Selleck's on Sunday.

Remember the aid society meeting at H. H. Allen's on Friday.

NORTH ROME.

Miss Bridget Collins, who has been seriously ill is able to be out again. Mrs. John Sullivan is very low with cancer of the stomach.

John Baxter has been busy the past week hauling coal from Wysox. Orrie Bidlack is hauling lumber from Rome to Athens for Dr. Fred Rice.

Olin McCabe offers his store and contents for sale. All will be sorry to have him leave the place.

EAST TROY.

Miss Elizabeth Ball visited the past week at Troy with Mrs. Della Park.

Miss Fanny Sims of Troy, was the guest last Friday of Miss Mary Park. The Free Baptist Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Baxter, in Troy, Feb. 16.

Rev. L. A. Roberts, who has been in Corning for two weeks assisting in evangelistic meetings, has returned to his home, reporting a good meeting.

The Ladies' Aid society of Bailey's Corners will meet at the home of the pastor, Rev. L. A. Roberts, at this place, Feb. 9.

The roll call at the Methodist Sunday school last Sunday was well attended, and all answered to their names. Class No. 2 sang a song very nicely, also the solo by Miss Vevia Horton was enjoyed by all. Miss Florence Estep gave a recitation in her usual pleasing way, and Mrs. Cole read a paper on the Sunday school, written by the pastor's wife, Mrs. W. H. S. Loller. Altogether it was a profitable meeting. The superintendent gave a short address.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid society of East Troy, met at the pleasant home of Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Phoenix, at Troy, Feb. 2. Mr. Phoenix, for a number of years pastor of the church at East Troy, has a host of friends in this vicinity, consequently a large number availed themselves of this opportunity to visit him in his home. About 50 partook of the bountiful midday meal. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in social intercourse, games being provided for the younger members of the party. Although a great sufferer, Mr. Phoenix maintains a cheerful countenance and seems to possess a vitality not often seen in one of his years. Mrs. Phoenix leaves nothing to be desired as hostess. It was a day not soon to be forgotten.

HERRICKVILLE.

Clyde Mitten, who is working at Wilkesbarre, spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mitten, returning on Monday.

Charles Platt and Miss Dora Platt of Pike, spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. M. A. Overpeck.

John McPherson, Jr., is very sick, having been poisoned by eating some canned goods, and is very low, with slight hopes of recovery. Dr. J. C. Lee is attending him.

The ladies of this place met on Wednesday at Mrs. W. T. Morrow's and organized a ladies' aid society, about 30 being present. Mrs. B. N. Lent was elected president; Mrs. J. K. Woodburn, secretary; Mrs. W. T. Morrow, treasurer.

TERRYTOWN.

Prayer meeting at J. H. Schoonover's Thursday evening of this week. Mrs. Anna Spencer is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Jackson.

Mrs. John Proof of New Era, visited Mrs. Shubal Proof on Thursday last.

W. H. Terry had his foot badly sprained while hauling logs at Welles's mill Saturday.

Mrs. Louisa Terry and her son Fred left Terrytown Thursday morning to make their home in Wyalusing. The evening before their departure a few of their friends and neighbors gave them a little surprise in appreciation of the 55 years of Mrs. Terry's life in town, and in expression of regret of their removal from the community.

SPRINGFIELD.

Rev. Mrs. Hughes of Troy, occupied the pulpit on Sunday in the absence of the pastor.

T. B. Fitch has returned from Corning, where he has been staying for the past few months.

Harry Hemming was ill the past week.

Mrs. Fred Mattocks is yet under the care of Dr. Gardner.

O. W. Barrett was quite ill last week. Misses Mae and Inez Patterson and Frank Stacy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Newbury.

Owen Cooper has purchased a gasoline engine and will soon have it ready for operation.

DURRELL.

Eli Johnson has purchased the F. N. Dickson farm.

The Ladies Auxiliary supper was a success; proceeds from supper and quilt, \$30. Mrs. George Stevens of Standing Stone drew the quilt.

F. N. Kerrik and J. Andrew Morrow attended Prof. John Mitten's sing and concert at Herrick last Friday and Saturday.

F. J. Braund and family spent Sunday with his father, Orrin Braund, at Kerrik Hill.

TOWNER.

Frank Rifenburg started for Delaware on Monday, where he expects to spend a few days as the guest of his brother.

Frank Kinner had the misfortune to lose his cow last week.

School commenced Monday at Vought Hill. The teacher, Miss Edith Russell, has been unable to teach for the past four or five weeks on account of her having the measles.

ORWELL.

C. L. Dimick is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. E. Tiffany, at Carbondale.

Mrs. Harriett Manchester of Potteryville, is spending a few days at S. A. Chubbuck's.

A young blacksmith arrived at B. G. Howe's Friday evening, Feb. 3. Mother and son are doing nicely.

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WINDHAM.

Percy Rolis is quite sick; Dr. Glover is attending him.

Mrs. James Wheaton visited her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Kuykendall, at Candor, last week.

L. B. Dunham has sold his farm to Delmar Beckwith of Potteryville.

Eli Syckler is spending a few days at Fay Dunham's.

SOUTH GHENT.

Stephen Mahoney's infant child is dangerously ill.

R. W. Ransom and M. C. Horton have been hauling the rye straw to Towanda the past week that they got at the J. G. Wright sale.

Thomas Bustin took a load of bark to the Greenwood tannery on Saturday.

THE MARKETS.

The Market Reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week. For Towanda, the quotations on wheat and flour are furnished by M. J. Long on Hay, Straw and Grain by the Susquehanna Valley Hay Co. The Towner markets are reported by F. H. Hovey, and the General Markets are from the Produce and Live Stock Exchange.

Towanda Provision Market.

	BUYING	SELLING
BUTTER, fresh tubs.....	14c to 15c	
EGGS.....	14c to 15c	
CHEESE.....	11 1/2 to 12 1/2	
BEEF.....	22a	
BEANS.....	\$1.80 to \$2.25	
CORN.....	65c to 70c	
OATS.....	37c to 40c	
CORN MEAL.....	\$1.25 a 1.45	
POTATOES, per bushel.....	\$1.50 a 1.75	
POTATOES, per sack.....	40c	

Towanda Hay and Grain Market.

LOOSE HAY—No. 1, \$8; No. 2, \$6; clover mixed, \$5.
RAIL HAY—No. 1, \$10; No. 2, \$8 to \$8.50.
STRAW—Loose long rye, \$10; loose short rye, \$5; loose oat, \$1; baled short rye, \$10 to \$11; baled oat straw \$6 to \$7.

Troy Markets.

	BUYING	SELLING
BUTTER, fresh tubs.....	24c	
EGGS.....	24c	
BEEF.....	22c	
OATS.....	40c	
POTATOES, per bushel.....	40c	
BUTTER, prints.....	26c	

General Markets.

New York, Feb. 7.
BUTTER—Creamery, extra, per 100 lbs., 24 1/2c; firsts, 24 1/2c; seconds, 24 1/2c; thirds, 24 1/2c; held, extras, 24c; firsts, 24 1/2c; seconds, 24 1/2c; thirds, 24 1/2c; state dairy, tubs, firsts, 24 1/2c; seconds, 24 1/2c; thirds, 24 1/2c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, small, colored and white, fancy, 12 1/2c; fine, 12c; late made, colored and white, choice, 11 1/2c; fair to good, 10 1/2c; poor, 9 1/2c; large, colored and white, choice, 11 1/2c; fair to good, 10 1/2c; poor, 9 1/2c; light skims, small, choice, 10 1/2c; prime, 9 1/2c; 9 1/2c; part skims, prime, 8 1/2c; good, 8 1/2c; common to fair, 8 1/2c; full skims, 10 1/2c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected, white, fancy, 24 1/2c; choice, 24 1/2c; mixed, extra, 24 1/2c; firsts, 24c; fair to good, 24 1/2c; dirties, 24 1/2c; checks, 24 1/2c.

